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MARION STEAM SHOVEL CO. GIVES OPTION ON MAJORITY OF STOCK

Today

3,000 Short Miles
See New Mexico
Crime Taken Seriously
Old Britain Pays

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

A TRIP across this continent is nothing. Three thousand miles of cities, towns, villages and farms go by like a moving picture. The comfort in travel is absolute, thanks to George M. Pullman, to whom this country should erect a fine monument, and to the ability of American railroad builders.

You settle down in the train in New York, suddenly you look at the Pacific ocean and it seems only an hour.

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NOW the train rolls through New Mexico, with colored hills, beautiful mountains, their tops white with snow, deep gulleys worn by rushing waters, Indians in bright headdress waving their hands at the train, and a climate that says to the whole world, "Come here and get well."

If you have not seen New Mexico you are, in America, like a man in Rome who has never seen St. Peter's.

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OUT here they take things with a seriousness that would seem comical in New York.

Editors all through the western country are interested in the trial of Pat McDermott at Canton, Ohio. All McDermott did was to shoot Don Mellett, a Canton editor who had been attacking the gang, a bootlegging, gambling ring, and making himself a nuisance, according to the prosecution.

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HE was a queer sort of a man, couldn't listen "to reason" even in the shape of real money. So, as there was nothing else to do, a bullet from the dark was sent into the back of his head and he stopped attacking the gang.

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DON MELLETT, killed physically, was not quite killed mentally. The chief of police that he had been fighting had to resign after Mellett was dead, and here they know all about the Don Mellett case and actually take an interest in it.

Ask anybody in Boston or New York what he thinks about Don Mellett and he will ask, "Who is he?"

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WE don't get excited easily in the east, except when we find that we have to pay more for our coal or the street cars stop running.

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NEWS of the acquittal in the big oil case reached this train at Newton, Kan. Emil J. Steinheuser of Brooklyn and New York, who manages these cross-country trips and represents eastern sentiment, remarks:

"I am glad of it. We couldn't run the country without those big men."

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THAT isn't how they feel here. A woman in the observation car says to a total stranger, "I wouldn't even read about it because I knew they would be acquitted." She seems as angry as Senator Heflin from Alabama, who said, "God help the nation," and thinks we might have a revolution.

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SENATOR HEFLIN doesn't know his brother Americans. There won't be any revolution while men can get five dollars a day for working eight hours, very gently, almost anywhere in the United States, and the roughest, unskilled labor in New York in the building trades gets $9 for eight hours' work picking up odds and ends that could be done by a trained chimpanzee.

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OUT here women feel strongly, talk plainly. An anonymous young female, a co-ed from Colorado College, writes an essay putting in very plain language what Madame Sevigne said, "The more I see of men the more I think of dogs."

The Colorado girl describes men as she finds them and winds up, "Men are all fools—damn 'em." Her essay is printed in the Tiger, the college publication.

A young man's style of proposing fills her with particular disgust. We will soon need another Euripides to write another Bacchae.

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IF that girl will call on Mr. Mulcahy, editor of the New York Evening Journal, he'll give her a job reporting.

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THE British know that the way to keep your credit is to pay your debts. This week Britain paid to Uncle Sam $67,950,000 interest and $25,000,000 principal on the big war debt. To date Great Britain has paid to the United States in principal and interest $642,8300,000 of money borrowed in war.

That's a considerable payment, considering the financial troubles, unemployment, coal strike and other troubles in Britain since the war.

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THE British at least want to pay. You may say that they have taken as much out of us through the rubber monopoly as they have paid of their war debts. The answer is that they are intelligent and understand business.

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THE British still have a long way to go as regards payment. We settled with them on a basis of four thousand six hundred million as of December, 1922. They have paid so far in interest $517,830,000 and in principal $95,000,000, leaving four thousand five hundred and thirty million of the principal still unpaid.

20 GIRLS BELIEVED DEAD IN FACTORY DISASTER

Philadelphia, Dec. 18—Twenty girls are believed to have been entombed and swept to possible death beneath an avalanche of debris at the candy factory of P. H. Wunderly & Co., here today, when an immense water tank crashed through the roof of the building tearing its way through three floors and causing one wall of the structure to fall inward.

10 WITNESSES AID DEFENSE CREATE ALIBI

Rudner's Wife Comes To Help of Husband in Canton Trial

PROSECUTION SCORES

Massillon Officer Tells of Seeing Hardware Man on Street at Early Hour

Canton, Dec. 18—Counsel for Pat McDermott, on trial for the murder of Don R. Mellett, vice-fighting publisher, opened its case today by plunging into an alibi defense.

Ten defense witnesses were called, who testified to the movements of Ben Rudner, alleged Massillon bootlegger, indicted with McDermott, before and after the Mellett crime; testified to McDermott not being the man with Rudner on a Sunday morning visit to Canton police headquarters; to McDermott never having visited Rudner in his hardware store and to Rudner being out of town on the date the prosecution alleged McDermott came to Massillon to get paid for "doing the Mellett job."

The prosecution scored a point in cross-examining J. W. P. Smith, Massillon merchant police officer, who told of seeing Ben Rudner at 4 a. m. in the street the morning after the midnight slaying of Mellett.

Mrs. Rudner Aids

Mrs. Ben Rudner, pretty wife of the Massillon storekeeper, came to her husband's defense, by testifying that she was automobiling with him on the day McDermott was alleged to have phoned him and later visited him. She also accounted for his movements on other occasions stressed by the state's testimony. The state has connected former members of the Canton police department with the alleged conspirators.

While the defense is attempting to show there was no conspiracy as alleged by the state between McDermott, Rudner and Louis Mazer, indicted for the murder, it is contending that the conspiracy phase has no place in the evidence as only McDermott is on trial.

As its last parting shot, further testimony connecting S. A. Lengel, former Canton police chief, with Ben Rudner, was introduced today at the trial before the prosecution closed its case at 9:23 o'clock this morning.

Williame Brumme of Massillon, told of visit to the store of Ben Rudner, one of the alleged murder conspirators, by former Police Chief S. A. Lengel in June.

Under cross-examination, the witness admitted he had had a quarrel with Rudner concerning a police dog.

Motion is Denied

Defense counsel made a motion to strike out all of Brumme's testimony. The court denied this motion.

The defense called William A. Kuntz,

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RAINY WEATHER DUE

Precipitation at Beginning and Middle of Next Week

Washington, Dec. 18—Weather outlook for the period Dec. 20-25, inclusive:

Ohio Valley—A period of rains at the beginning of the week and again about the middle of the week. Moderate temperatures most of the week.

BROTHERS DEAD

Succumb to Injuries Caused By Crash of Auto By Train

Warren, Dec. 18—John Barber, 24, and his brother, Julius, 15, died here today as a result of injuries caused when their automobile was struck last night by an Erie passenger train.

Mrs. Benton Barber, their mother, who was a passenger in the machine, underwent an amputation of the leg, but will recover from her injuries.

OHIO WEATHER

Fair tonight; not so cold in northwest portion. Sunday increasing cloudiness followed by snow. Not so cold.

MARION OBSERVATIONS

Yesterday's high	26
Last night's low	6
Weather	Cloudy
Snow	Trace

One Year Ago Today

High	33
Low	11

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 7 p. m. yesterday.

Boston	30	Memphis	46
Buffalo	6	New Orleans	52
Chicago	18	New York	30
Cincinnati	26	Raleigh	40
Cleveland	16	St. Louis	30
Denver	32	Soo	2
Jacksonville	46	Toledo	10
Los Angeles	65	Washington	34

Boom!

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That's What Chairman Dye Starts for Donahey in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—A full-fledged presidential boom for Vic Donahey, three times governor of Ohio, was winging its way through political quarters here today.

VIC DONAHEY

It was launched by Thomas E. Dye, chairman of the democratic state committee of Ohio, who has been conferring with various democratic leaders here.

Dye "invited" both Governor Al Smith, of New York, and William G. McAdoo to withdraw from competition for the 1928 nomination.

"Some candidate must be found," said Dye, "who will not revive the disastrous controversy of 1924, and I see a general interest in Governor Donahey's candidacy.

"I am an admirer of both Governor Smith and Mr. McAdoo, but it is my firm belief that neither can be nominated or elected. Either man would split the party and either would raise issues that would over-shadow all the normal and proper issues of the campaign."

OFFICERS FIND TWO INFANTS IN UNHEATED HOME

Mother Held in County Jail Pending Action of Humane Society

Accused of having left her two children, one three years of age and the other an infant of only 18 months, alone in an unheated house for hours yesterday, Mrs. William Reister, 25, of 811 Oak Grove-av, is held at the county jail awaiting charges that officers of the Marion County Humane Society are planning to file in Juvenile Court.

The 18-months-old child was found, numb with cold, in the kitchen of the Reister home about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Humane Officer James F. Ullom and City Relief Officer Charles M. Tobin, according to their account of the case. The infant, it is alleged, had been sitting only partly clad in a high chair since about 11:30 o'clock when Mrs. Reister is said to have left home to spend the afternoon in the up-town district.

Feet Numb

The child's feet were bare and thoroughly numbed, the officers state, and for hours afterward was unable to stand because of its suffering.

Both of the children are boys. The three-year-old youngster left the house about 4 o'clock, apparently to seek relief at the home of a neighbor and the front door locked automatically as he closed it, so that neighbors who tried to rescue the baby brother were unable to gain entrance.

One of the neighbors then sent in a call to the Humane Society office and Ullom, in company with Tobin, who happened to be there at the time, responded at once. They managed to unlock the rear door of the home by using a skeleton key.

Taken To Home

Both children were taken at once to the Bain Detention Home on Wallace-st, where they will be cared for until final disposition is made of the case. Mrs. Addison Bain, matron at the home, summoned a physician to attend the infant, who suffered from the effects of exposure for some time after being taken from the Reister residence.

Mrs. Reister was arrested near the intersection of Center and State-sts about 8:30 o'clock last night shortly after she had left the Bain Detention Home, where she is said to have gone

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HE'S 240 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN BRIDE

Central Press Photo

Harold O. Chamberlain and Miss Elsie Margaret Cherrier

Although Harold O. Chamberlain tips the scales at 340 pounds and Miss Elsie Margaret Cherrier weighs a scant 100, Cupid's darts have found their mark and the happy couple (pictured above), both of Syracuse, N. Y., have set the wedding date for January. Chamberlain played guard on the football team at the Manlius School, military academy, at Manlius, N. Y.

City Churches to Celebrate Christmas With Cantatas, Pageants, Special Services

Number of Programs Will Be Presented Sunday Night; Others Will Be Given Night Before Christmas and During Coming Week; Several Continue All Week

Christmas will be celebrated in the various churches of the city with elaborate programs of pageants, cantata, readings and recitations to be presented during the next two weeks. Sermons in keeping with the season also will be given by the pastors of the churches. A number of church will hold their programs tomorrow night while others have set their dates for Christmas Eve or the following Sunday. Special decorative themes and attractive illuminating effects are being arranged.

The entire week will be given over to the celebration of Christmas at Forest Lawn Presbyterian Church, beginning with a sermon, "The Star in the East," to be given by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Swan, Sunday morning. Members of the choir will present three special numbers under the leadership of Mrs. W. B. Long. A "candle light" service will feature the services Sunday night and members of the choir will sing Christmas carols. The pastor will present the story of "The Other Wise Man."

Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock the children will present the pageant, "Bethlehem," with specially arranged scenery and lighting effects. The pageant will be followed by a Christmas treat for the children from Santa Claus himself. A Christmas cantata, "The Christmas King," will be given at 7 o'clock Sunday night, Dec. 26, by members of the church choir. The first Sunday of the new year a joint program will be given by members of the Osgood Male Quartet and the Marion Steam Shovel Band.

Calvary Evangelical

Children of the Beginner's, Primary, Junior and Intermediate Departments of Calvary Evangelical Church will present a Christmas program entitled "Come All Ye Faithful", at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the church. A Christmas treat will be distributed to the children at that time. Sunday night members of the choir will present a mixed program of special Christmas numbers.

Oakland Evangelical

"The Pathway of the Star", is the title of a Christmas pageant to be given at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night by the children of Oakland Evangelical Sunday School. A silver offering will be taken

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WAR CLOUDS LOOM AS FASCISTI GAIN CONTROL

Lithuanian Insurgents To Attempt Recapture of Vilna from Poland, Claim

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 18—War clouds loom in eastern Europe today as a result of the fascist revolt in Lithuania.

Poland may become involved in serious complications as it is reported that the Lithuanian insurgents intend to try to recapture Vilna from the Poles.

Latest reports state that the fascist revolters control the bulk of the country.

Former President Grinius and Premier Slezevicus, who were arrested by Gen. Antona Smeton's forces, still are detained.

Communist riots were reported from some district although the uprising, so far as known here, has been practically bloodless.

Communication between Kovno and Koenigsburg has been interrupted. Messages were sent out from Kovno by way of Riga.

WOMAN TAKES LIFE

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 18—Mrs. Elizabeth Fabo, 35, committed suicide in the basement of her home here today by pouring turpentine over her clothing and then igniting it. The victim had been in ill-health, according to her husband.

1927 License Plates Not Good Until First of Year

Autos can not be driven in Marion before Jan. 1, with 1927 license plates attached. They can not be driven after Jan. 1, with 1926 tags unless an extension is granted by the mayor, and then drivers are taking a chance.

This, in substance, was the message telephoned Mayor Earl Hazen yesterday by Chalmers R. Wilson, state registrar of autos.

In his telephone communication to the mayor, Mr. Wilson declared the display of 1927 plates before the first of the year is illegal. The law interprets cars bearing 1927 plates before the year as machines without identifying tag.

"State officials," Mr. Wilson pointed out, "have not authority to grant extensions of time in the event that the persons handling the tags in the various communities are unable to supply all motorists by the first of the year. Mayors must exercise their discretion in the advancement of the date all 1927 tags must placed on cars.

"Mayors of municipalities may set ahead the date only when applictions for tags and the parties handling them were unable to meet the request before the first of the year.

Mr. Wilson closed his message to the mayor by stating that "while autos bearing 1926 tags after Jan. 1 may be recognized in the community in which they are issued other communities may not see fit to honor them."

FORMER MARION ATTORNEY DIES IN COLUMBUS

William Z. Davis, Former Chief Justice of Ohio Supreme Court, Stricken

SPENT 36 YEARS HERE

Funeral To Be Held Monday Morning in Columbus; Burial in Marion Cemetery

William Z. Davis, former Marion attorney who served 13 years as judge in the Ohio Supreme Court and was chief justice during the greater part of that period, died at 5:20 o'clock this morning at his home, 1415 Madison-av, Columbus.

Death came following a prolonged illness, Judge Davis having been bedfast since June. During the last few weeks his condition steadily grew more critical and hope for his recovery was abandoned. Leakage of the heart is given as the immediate cause of death.

Funeral services will take place at the Shoedinger Chapel in Columbus at 11 o'clock Monday morning and the remains will then be brought to this city for burial. Interment will take place at Marion Cemetery at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and brief services will be conducted at the grave by Dr. B. L. George, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church.

Prominent Jurist

Judge Davis, who attained exceptional distinction as a jurist, having been recognized as one of the ablest magistrates ever occupying a seat in the Ohio Supreme Court, was a native of Belmont County, Ohio, having been born at the village of Loydsville on the National Road, on June 10, 1830.

Thirty-six years of his life, probably the most active part of his career, were spent as a resident of Marion. He practiced law here from 1864 to 1900, when he was elected to the Supreme Court. Following 13 years as a member of the court and as Chief Justice, he took up the practice of law in Columbus, which he continued until his retirement several years ago.

Judge Davis obtained his legal schooling in the office of General James H. Godman, one of Marion's pioneer attorneys who was the first president of the Bellefontaine & Indiana Railway, now the Big Four. After being admitted to the bar, he became a partner of General Godman and later was associated with the general's son, Henry C. Godman.

During the closing years of his residence and law practice here, Judge Davis formed a partnership with D. R. Crissinger, which continued until his election to the Supreme Court.

At the beginning of the Civil War, Judge Davis enlisted with the Fourth Ohio regiment and afterwards reenlisted with the 96th Ohio Volunteers, remaining in the service until physically disabled and honorably discharged.

Throughout his life, Judge Davis was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having been a trustee and one of the building committee of Epworth Church here at the time the present edifice was constructed. During his residence in Columbus, he was a member of the Broad-st Church.

Judge Davis was married early in life to Miss Harriet M. Search, a member of one of Marion's pioneer families, who was claimed by death in 1901. His marriage to Miss Jessie M. Myer of Columbus took place in 1903.

The former Supreme Court jurist is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Victor E. Dombaugh of 440 E. Church-st, this city, and Mrs. Alberta Bimboni of New York City.

MOON WILL APPEAR IN VARIED COLOR ARRAY

Negative Eclipse Will Be Visible at 11 O'Clock Tonight, Professor Says

New York, Dec. 18—For the first time since the days of Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh, the moon tonight will appear in a varying array of colors.

This phenomenon, which occurs but once in 400 years, is known as a negative eclipse, or lunar appulse. It will first be visible at 11 o'clock, according to Father Dawkins, astronomy professor of Providence College.

Numerous colors will be seen until 1:30 Sunday morning, when the face of the moon will have a dark hue, then ruddy brown and finally its silvery golden color.

EXTRA DIVIDEND

Youngstown, Dec. 18—An extra dividend of 25 cents a share on its common stock was voted by directors of the General Fireproofing Co. here today. This is in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $1 a share.

Strong New York Banking Concern Prospective Buyer

Blair & Co., Inc., Expected To Assume Controlling Interest of City's Largest Industriall Plant Within Next Few Weeks; Option Up Feb. 10, 1927

POLICY AND PERSONNEL WILL CONTINUE, CLAIM

Officials Arrange To Deliver Bulk of Stock to Gotham Bankers at Highly Profitable Figure; All Stockholders To Share in Sale

SALE of controlling interest in the Marion Steam Shovel Co. to a New York City banking corporation, probably the largest transaction of its kind in Marion's history, is expected to take place within the next few weeks.

The prospective purchaser is Blair & Co., Inc., one of New York City's strongest and best-known firms of investment bankers.

As a result of negotiations which began on Nov. 24 and came to a definite agreement several days ago, the New York financiers have taken an option on a majority of the local company's stock and plans are now under way for consummating the actual purchase. The option is effective until Feb. 10, 1927.

Preliminary announcement giving partial details of the proposed sale was made today by officers of the Steam Shovel Co. Information regarding the price to be paid for stock and Blair & Co.'s plans in connection with management of the local plant is not to be made public until negotiations for the sale have arrived at a definite conclusion.

It is understood, however, that there will be no marked change in the policy now being pursued in factory operations and that the personnel of the executive force is not likely to be disturbed.

Blair & Co., a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has extensive industrial holdings throughout the country and is said to have controlling interest in a number of large manufacturing concerns.

The most important result of the new ownership and control of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. is expected to come from increased financial strength due to backing of almost unlimited resources, persons conversant with the situation state. Blair & Co., it is stated, will be in position to finance development and expansion that could not be possible with local capital.

All To Share

The option was negotiated when directors of the Marion company arranged to guarantee delivery of a majority of the stock to the New York bankers at a highly profitable figure and with the understanding that all stockholders would have the privilege of selling their holdings at the same price.

The agreement was not reached, however, until the directors had thoroughly investigated the resources and record of the banking corporation and were assured that the welfare of Marion would be absolutely safeguarded in future operation of the factory.

Mail Notices

Yesterday notices were mailed to all of the company's 151 stockholders, apprising them of the proposed sale and informing them that they have the privilege of disposing of their holdings at the option price. All stock is to be deposited at the Marion National Bank, where it will be held in escrow until the sale is consummated.

Partial details of the transaction are summed up in a brief formal statement issued by officers of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. today as follows:

"A majority of the stockholders of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. have given to Blair & Co., Inc., investment bankers of New York City, an option to purchase their stock on or before Feb. 10, 1927. By the terms of this option it is provided that if the option is exercised, all stockholders of the company shall have a right to sell their stock upon the same terms and conditions. The option is considered a favorable one by the officers, the individual members of the board of directors and by the larger stockholders of the company, who have recommended to all stockholders that they enter into the option agreement.

"It is understood that there will be no change in the personnel of the management."

Attractive Price

This statement indicates that the banking corporation will finally come into possession of all of the local company's stock. Although any stockholder will have the privilege of retaining his or her holdings, it is thought likely that

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INDUSTRIAL FUTURE OF MARION BRIGHT

Developments of the last two days of this week transcend in importance the record of any other two-day period in Marion's business and industrial annals.

Announcement yesterday that negotiations for sale of the Marion County Telephone Co. have practically been consummated, followed today with the still more important news that a similar deal is pending in connection with the Marion Steam Shovel Co., is without parallel in the city's history.

Should the transactions finally be consummated, and there is every indication that such will be the outcome, both companies will pass from local control into the hands of outside interests. In both cases, the new owners will be provided with almost unlimited financial resources, a circumstance which is regarded as assurance of future developments of great benefit to Marion.

The fact that outside capital has selected Marion industrial property for investment is another feature of utmost significance, local business men say. It indicates, according to their interpretation of the situation, that Marion is recognized by experts in business and industrial circles as a city with an exceptionally bright future.

Must we urge you
Day by day?
Rack your brain,
Then haste away.

WE'VE
NEARLY
RUN OUT
OF
SUGGESTIONS

6 Shopping Days Before Christmas

FINAL HEARING OF ACTIONS SET FOR NEXT WEEK

No Cases To Be Set for Trial Between Christmas and New Year's

Next week will mark the final hearings of cases now on the docket of Common Pleas Court. There will be no cases set down for hearing between Christmas and New Years, and all cases unheard will be carried over into the first term of court in 1927.

Arrangements for the first term of the next year will be made during the week when court is in recess. The grand jury for the new term will be drawn shortly before New Years, and will be called for Jan. 10. The list of cases which will be brought before the grand jury will be prepared by County Prosecutor Frank Wiedemann next week. The usual number of between 100 and 175 cases will be carried from the present term into the first term of court of next year.

Hears Three Cases

Judge George B. Scofield heard three cases yesterday. The suit brought by Annabelle Lantz for divorce from Roy D. Lantz was dismissed, as was the cross petition of Lantz and the answer.

Edna Smith was awarded cash alimony of $100 and $50 a month from George W. Smith. In a second case Alice H. Smith was granted a divorce from Roy E. Smith on grounds of gross neglect.

Answer Filed

Answer of the suit brought by the H. Senaffner Co. against Charles McCombs has been filed by the defendant in Common Pleas Court.

Seeks Divorce

Suit for divorce was filed yesterday by Jesse Soule against William G. Soule. They were married Jan. 26, 1926, and have one child. She claims that he refused to provide proper shelter for her, and that the place where they lived had a leaky roof and broken windows. When she protested against this treatment, she asserts in her petition, Soule told her to "get out." She says she left him last October. She claimed that she was without funds and filed an insolvency affidavit showing that she was unable to make a deposit to secure the court costs. She asks alimony and custody of the one child.

Real Estate Transfers

Earl E. Harrod to Violet E. Harrod, part two lots in Marion, $1.

Lucy C. Jones to David M. Busch, one lot in Marion, $1.

Henry S. Kramer to Carl W. Sebell, one lot in Marion, $1.

Sarah Estella Neal to Fred W. and Thelma B. Roblenz, part one lot in Marion, $1.

BOLTON, FLOOR LEADER, FAVORS SHORT SESSION

Cleveland Banker Named President Pro Tem of Senate on First Ballot

Columbus, Dec. 18—Favoring cooperation with Governor Vic Donahey, State Senator Chester C. Bolton, Cleveland banker, who will serve as president pro tem and majority floor leader of the Ohio senate here this winter, today was on record as an advocate of a short legislative session.

Bolton was chosen on the first ballot at the caucus of Republican senators-elect here late Friday, defeating Senator George M. Kumler, Preble County, 26 to 9.

Thomas E. Bateman, Pike County, was selected for the senate clerkship, defeating Joseph E. Cross, West Union, 19 to 16. Cross then was chosen assistant clerk, by a vote of 18 to 17, over Holmes Kress, Bellefontaine. Bateman was assistant senate clerk and Cross was senate clerk during the past four years.

Other officials chosen include: Col. Harry D. Knox, Marietta, sergeant-at-arms; I. R. Stoner, Stark County, S. F. Bell, Mansfield, and Mrs. Ada Dodds Poince, near Dayton, assistants; Ralph Carhart, Marion, journal clerk; Richard M. Collins, Toledo, message clerk; O. B. Parsons, Shreve, index clerk; Frank Welling, Worthington, recording clerk; Mrs. Helen P. Roades, Hillsboro, engrossing clerk; Miss Florence M. Bland, Westerville, bill clerk; Walter Dale, Urbana, enrolling clerk.

A committee on patronage will meet here Dec. 29 to make recommendations for other minor positions.

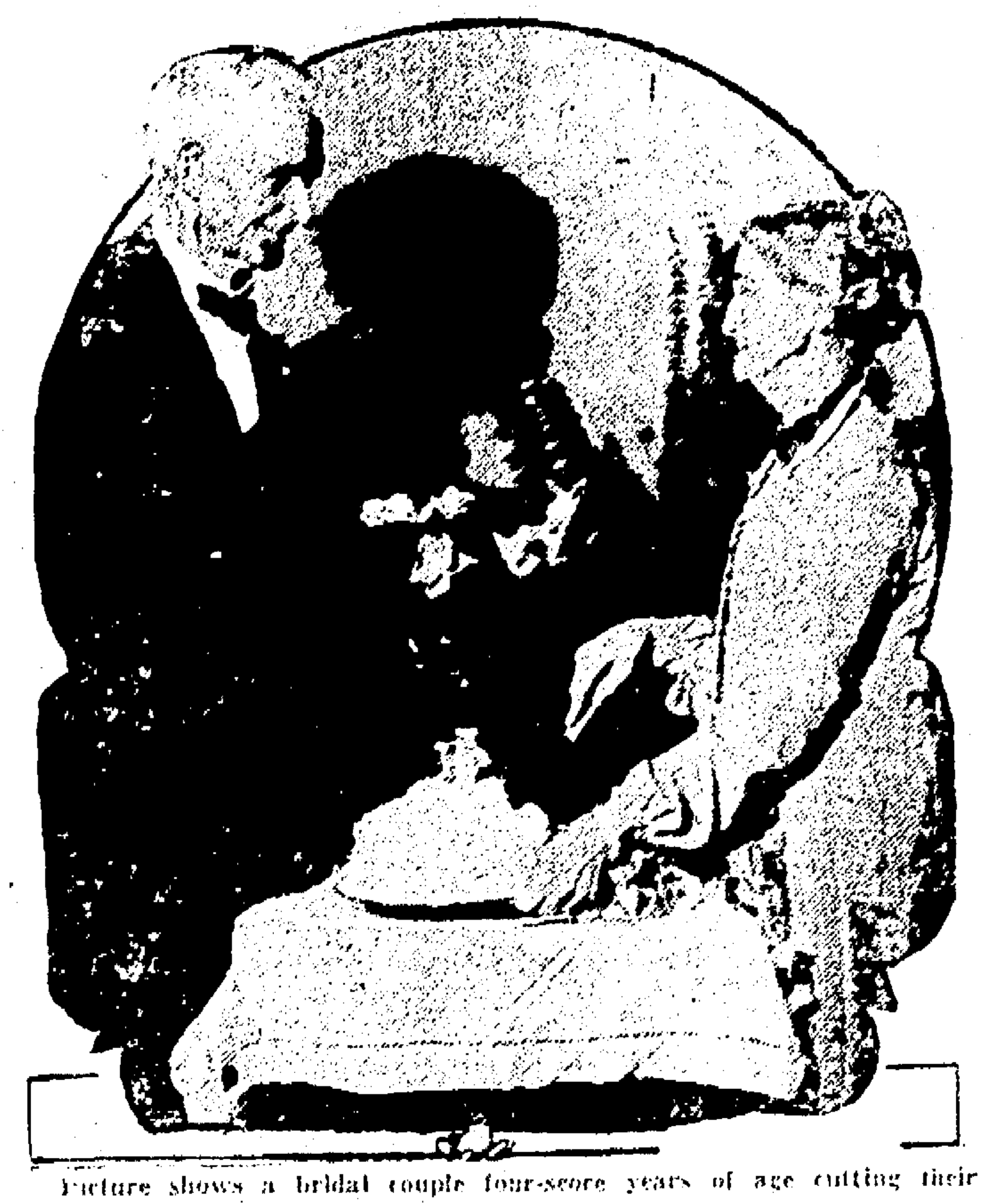
Senator Harry M. Carpenter, Steubenville, is chairman of a committee on committees, consisting of 11 members, chosen at the caucus.

This committee, which will meet Jan. 3, will determine the personnel of the various senate standing committees.

One can't have too much optimism for his own consumption. Peddling it around freely cheapens it.

Every man's religion is what he makes it, it may be; and is every man's ideal of marriage what he makes it?

OLD SWEETHEARTS MARRY AT FOUR-SCORE



Picture shows a bridal couple four-score years of age cutting their wedding cake at Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Hannah Worthy, 81, of Birmingham, and G. P. Carden of Milner, Ga., were sweethearts 60 years ago, but quarreled and separated. Later, both lost their mates. Carden, lonely, learned that Mrs. Worthy still was alive. Letters and a wedding followed.

Fifteen Disabled Persons in Marion County Taught Work are Now Independent

Training Backed by Civilian Vocational Rehabilitation Service of the State; Many Local Cases Have Been Remarkable, Survey Shows

In the last five years 15 residents of Marion County, crippled or injured and unable to follow their regular occupation, have been taught work that enables them to support themselves.

This has been accomplished through the Civilian Vocational Rehabilitation Service of the state. This service functions through the local county health service, and is one of the many activities of county health work with which the public seldom comes in contact.

The men and women who are given the training which fits them for further work are those who have been, or might become wards of the county if they were not taught a new line of work. But aside from this angle of the service is the idea of keeping up self-respect and restoring the confidence of injured of crippled persons thrown out of the race for success.

Remarkable Cases

Some of the cases taken up in Marion County have been remarkable for the progress made by the student. Cases where it seemed at first that there was little or no chance of ever finding work for the injured person have been solved by finding the right job for him to do, Dr. N. S. [illegible]ritt, county health [illegible] says.

Through [illegible] the student to determin[illegible] are, the rela[illegible] what kind of w[illegible]. Then he is given [illegible] work, and at the end of [illegible] of study work is found [illegible]. It is through this service that the injured in industry today are put back in the class of useful citizens. Before this training was given workers injured in industry, or children crippled in youth, it was up to relatives to take care of them, or they became wards of the county. Sometimes they tried the struggle for a livelihood alone, but not often.

Civilian rehabilitation is an outgrowth of the work among wounded service men who came back from the war unable to follow the line of occupation they had prior to going into the service. The success of this army rehabilitation prompted a national movement to help injured civilians. All the knowledge gained by treating the cases of wounded soldiers was placed at the disposal of the civilian branch of the service. This service works from the national headquarters through state offices and into the county health divisions, who make contact with the injured person.

The state branch of the civilian vocational rehabilitation work does not wait for applications for aid to be made. It has men covering divisions of the state who check up on all accidents in which persons are injured, and ascertain whether or not the victims will be able to resume his or her regular occupation, and if the injured will need aid in learning new work. These cases are then turned back to the county health service, which keeps in touch with the persons or persons, and make the arrangements for putting the student in training.

ORMISTON BACK IN CALIFORNIA, HELD PRISONER

Aimee's Radio Man Reaches Los Angeles with Reporter Who Found Him

Los Angeles, Dec. 18—Despite vigorous pronouncements that he would fight extradition proceedings "to the last ditch", Kenneth G. Ormiston, phantom radio man, under indictment in connection with the Aimee Semple McPherson case, was back in California today, a prisoner of Los Angeles County authorities.

The former Angelus Temple broadcaster, who has been in Chicago the last week conferring with his attorneys, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday noon aboard the Gold Coast Limited in company with Charles E. Blake, the Chicago Herald-Examiner reporter who hunted him down and found him living under an assumed name in Harrisburg, Pa., a fortnight ago.

Ormiston is in custody of Chief of Detectives Ben Cohn, of District Attorney Asa Keyes' staff. Sometime today he will be formally arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice, brought against him in a county grand jury indictment last Wednesday.

Trip Voluntary

Ormiston made the trip to Los Angeles voluntarily and entirely of his own free will. Ten seconds after he stepped from the train, the man who is ready and willing to stand trial as the co-defendant of Aimee Semple McPherson was arrested and placed within the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of California, where he will be held for trial.

"I grew tired of waiting to be arrested in Chicago and decided to come directly to the scene of action and find out what it is all about," said Ormiston, wearily.

"Southern California certainly looks good after that zero weather in Chicago. You know I haven't been here since June 6. I think that Chicago blizzard was one of the things that influenced me to return."

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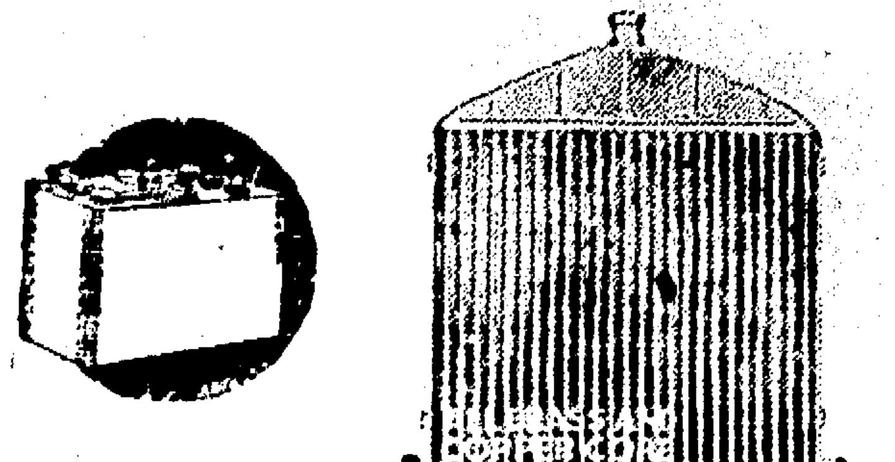

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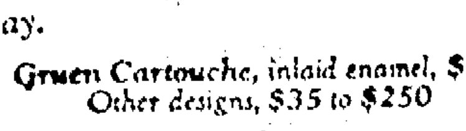

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ONDEMNATION LAND URGED R DRIVEWAY

Council Asked To Aid Lumber Mill Head Open Property

[illegible] Seiter, former Prospect Town- [illegible] who has started construc- [illegible] hardwood lumber mill in the [illegible] section of the city near Belle- [illegible] is meeting with difficulties in providing his plant with an outlet and City Council has been asked to come to his relief.

In order that Mr. Seiter may have some convenient way of taking lumber to and from his mill it will be necessary to open up Gill-av. which extends south from Bellefontaine-av. a short distance from the mill. J. W. Jacoby and John Ruffner, owners of part of the land needed for the street extension have agreed to deed their share of the right-of-way to Mr. Seiter but he has been unable this far to come to terms with heirs of the late John H. Kinsler, who own the rest of the land, it is stated.

Thursday night Mr. Jacoby appeared before Council as spokesman for Mr. Seiter and urged that the city start condemnation proceedings to obtain the Kinsler land at a fair price. A piece of ground measuring only about 40 by 96 feet is needed, Mr. Jacoby said, and this should not cost more than $150.

Jacoby Talks

Mr. Jacoby expressed the opinion that the city should be willing to take this step in order to help Mr. Seiter's enterprise, which will mean the employment of between 15 and 20 men. He also stated that a hardwood mill is one of the city's most urgent needs and that it will be a valuable acquisition for the lumber industry here.

The matter was referred to the street and alley committee of council and the City Engineer, who will make a survey of the factory site and the proposed Gill-av extension and report at the next meeting.

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METHODIST

Epworth M. E.—Center and Vine, Rev. B. L. George, D. D., pastor.

9 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "The Delayed Advent."

7:00 p. m.—Sermon, "The Birth of a King."

Prospect Street M. E.—Prospect and Church, Rev. A. F. Uphoff, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon

7:00 p. m.—Sermon

Wesley M. E.—Olney avenue. Rev. J. D. Darling., D. D., pastor.

9:15 a. m.—Bible School, George F. Lashey, Superintendent.

10:30 a. m.—Address by Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard.

6:00 p. m.—Class meeting, Epworth and Junior Leagues.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon, "Following the Star."

Prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

Asbury—Lee and Evans streets. Rev. Roland D. Powell.

9 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:30 a. m.—Preaching.

Wesleyan—North State. Rev. H. R. Smith, pastor. Service 1:30-7:30.

A. M. E.

Park Street—Park street, Rev. L. W. White, D. D., pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

Prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Friday night, 7:30.

Bethel—North State.

Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 10:45 and 7:30; weekly service, Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

BAPTIST

Trinity—South Main. Rev. U. S. Davis, D. D., pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Bible School.

10:45 a. m.—Christmas Music, cantata, "The Promised Child," by Stults. An augmented choir.

7:00 p. m.—Pageant, "When the Prince Cometh."

Fite Memorial—Davids and Darius. Rev. A. G. Adriance, pastor.

9:15 a. m.—Bible school.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "Christ and the Christmas Tree."

6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon, "Christmas Gifts."

7:30 p. m.—Wednesday prayer service.

Harmony, Herman street.

Frank P. George, D. D., supply pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Bible school.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

Emmanuel—Main and Fairview. Rev. Earl L. Holliday, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Bible school.

10:45 a. m.—Sermon.

6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Services.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon.

Mt. Zion—No. 213 Senate street Rev. J. H. Canada pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon.

6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

8:00 p. m.—Holy communion and testimony service.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's—North Main. Rev. F. X. Cotter, pastor.

Services, 7, 8:30 and 10:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL

Calvary—Church and High. Rev. C. L. Allen, pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Dr. W. L. Johnson, superintendent.

10:30 a. m.—Communion service in charge of Dr. H. V. Summers.

6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "Finding the Christ."

Greenwood Evangelical—Corner of Greenwood and Mark. Rev. Irvin Kauffman, pastor.

Oakland Evangelical—Rev. Huber E. Williamson, pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:30 a. m.—Christmas sermon.

6:00 p. m.—Young People's Hour.

7:00 p. m.—Evangelistic sermon.

Salem Evangelical—No. 230 East Church.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

LUTHERAN

Emanuel's Evangelical—South Prospect. Rev. J. W. Schillinger, pastor.

Services, Sunday-School, 9 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon.

St. Paul's English—Windsor-st and Bellefontaine-av.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN

First—Church and Prospect. Rev. Raymond W. Smiley, pastor. Services at 9 and 10:30 a. m.

10:30—Sermon.

7:30—Sermon.

Forest Lawn—East Center. Rev. Alfred W. Swan, pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School, music by orchestra and junior choir.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship, "A Star in the East."

6:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

7:00 p. m.—Candle light service. Christmas Carols by choir. Reading, "The Story of the Other Wise Man."

Lee Street—Mission. Rev. J. M. Fisher, pastor.

9 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:00 a. m.—Divine worship with Christmas sermon, "Gifts from the King."

6:00 p. m.—Junior C. E.

7:00 p. m.—The annual Christmas program to be rendered by the Sunday School.

REFORMED

First—South Prospect. Rev. Herbert F. Weckmueller, pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, "Christmas Messages."

6:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

7:00 . m.—Special service. Mother and Daughter service, Mrs. Frank Siffitt speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First—Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Church and Baker.

Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Sunday services 10:30.

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's—East Center.

7:30 a. m. — Holy communion in charge of Archdeacon Patterson.

9:00 a. m.—Church School.

10:30 a. m.—Dedication of Harding Memorial Atlas.

BRETHREN

Church of the Brethren—Corner of Church and Reed. Rev. W. R. Shively, pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon.

CHRISTIAN

Central—West Church.

Rev. George E. Groves pastor.

9:00—Bible School.

Junior church. Sermon, "Preparation for Christmas."

6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p. m.—Special Christmas program.

HOLINESS

Pilgrim—Corner York and Waterloo. Rev. C. M. Brown, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Afternoon services, second and fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

NAZARENE

First—Corner of State and Columbia streets. Rev. Frank Watkin, pastor.

Sunday School, 9 a. m. Morning worship with preaching, 10:30; Young people's society, 6 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Church prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

First—Corner N. Main and Farming sts.

Bible School, 9:30 a. m. Communion, 10:30.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Seventh Day Adventists—No. 22 north State street.

Services are held every Saturday morning.

Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m. Bible study or preaching, 10:45 a. m. Y. P. missionary volunteer service, 2:30 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army—No. 220 north Main street.

Week night services Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights, 7:45 o'clock.

Sunday

10:00 a. m.—Holiness meeting.

2:00 p. m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p. m.—Gospel service.

UNITED BRETHREN

First—South Prospect street. Rev W. H. Howard, pastor.

9:00 a. m.—Sunday School, G. U. Chapin, superintendent.

10:15 a. m.—Reception of members and communion.

6:00 p. m.—Senior and Intermediate C. E., Virginia Fowler, president.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon, "Is Old Adam Still Alive?"

Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.—Prayer services.

services. Thursday night, Christmas pageant.

Second—Herman-st. Dr. Frank P. George, supply pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "The Four Horsemen."

EMANUEL TABERNACLE

Corner Tyler and Van Buren streets. Rev. William Patterson, pastor.

West Side Nazarene Mission—1042 Bennett-st. Rev. James Bolin, pastor. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m., Guy Kehrwecker, superintendent.

Prayer meeting Wednesday.

SPIRITUALIST

First—Red Men's Hall, Main and Church-sts, third floor.

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. Carrie E. Crum, speaker and message bearer.

Church of Truth—Services every Sunday night in Junior Order Hall over Marion Theater.

7:30 p. m.—Lecture and message by Mrs. Goldie Wells.

Epworth Methodist Church

Dr. B. L. George will preach the Morning Sermon.

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Youth Who Disappeared from Arkansas Home Returns, Friends Here Learn

Olinda Warren Nash, 16-year-old boy who disappeared from Stuttgart, Ark., about two weeks ago in company with another youth of the same age, and for whom a nation-wide search was conducted, has returned to his home in Stuttgart, according to a telegram received yesterday by his grandfather, C. H. Houston of 799 Cheney-av.

The telegram contained no additional particulars and also failed to state whether young Nash's companion, Robert Barry, had also returned. Relatives here are expecting a letter soon giving full details of the case. Timothy Caldwell of Gill-av is an uncle of the Nash boy.

Shortly after the two boys' disappeared, local relatives were notified as it was thought that they might be headed toward this city. As time passed and no trace of them was found, their parents became alarmed and notified police in various cities as well as several radio stations to aid in the search.

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ARRESTED HERE

Charles Combs, an employe of the Pollak Steel Co., was arrested at the Pollak plant yesterday afternoon on a warrant sent here by police of Portsmouth, charging him with non-support. A Portsmouth officer came here today and took Combs to that city for trial.

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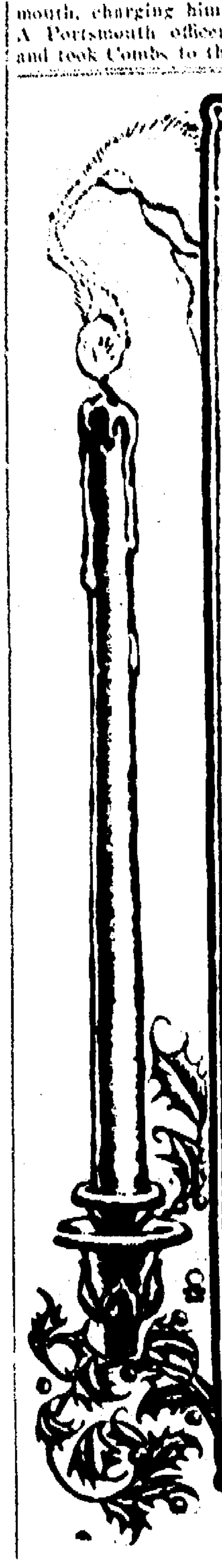

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Directors of the Erie Railroad at New York late yesterday elected John J. Burnet president of the road, succeeding Frederick D. Underwood, who resigned after 25 years of service in that post.

Bernet comes to the Erie from New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad—The Nickel Plate System—of which he is president.

Directors of the Erie system have already approved the terms of the lease of that road to the greater Nickel Plate system to be controlled by the Van Sweringen brothers of Cleveland.

The retiring president, Mr. Underwood, has been a visitor in this city many times during his service in that capacity.

New Trains

With the addition of "The Buckeye," a new passenger train, to the Hocking Valley schedule between Columbus, Marion, Toledo and Detroit, the Hocking will have four through trains each way each day, effective Jan. 2, 1927.

Rumor of this arrangement was heard in the railroad district some time ago and many Marion residents, who frequently make use of the trains for travel during the winter months, have been anxiously awaiting the confirmation of the rumor.

Two days ago local officials received word that the new schedule would be put into effect with the advent of the new year, and since that time, inquiries concerning the time of departure of the trains from Marion and the time of their arrival in Toledo and Detroit or Columbus, have come into the local ticket office.

Leave Here 12:15

The new Buckeye train will leave Columbus every day, Sunday included, at 11 a. m., north-bound for this city and Toledo and Detroit. It will leave Marion at 12:15, arriving in Toledo at 2:35 p. m. Those who are enroute to Detroit will arrive at their destination at 4:45 p. m. The journey from Toledo to Detroit is made over the Pierre Marquette Railway. Meal service is obtained at Upper Sandusky.

On the south-bound trip, the Buckeye leaves Detroit, via P. M. Railway, at 4:25 p. m., leaves Toledo at 6:20 p. m., leaves Marion at 8:20 p. m., and arrives in Columbus at 9:35 p. m.

Other north-bound trains leave Marion at 8:30 a. m., 4:25 p. m. and 12:50 a. m. Other south-bound trains leave this city at 6:40 a. m., 10:11 a. m. and 4:16 p. m.

Convenient

By the new arrangement, trains leave for Columbus or Toledo at appropriate hours each day. A person wishing to do so may leave Marion at 8:30 in the morning, visit with friends or relatives and come back at 6:20 p. m.

One of the most popular Hocking Valley trains during the past has been the 11:35 passenger out of Columbus, arriving here at 12:50. Many persons make use of this train for through travel from Columbus to Detroit. The corresponding south-bound train leaves Detroit after midnight and gets into Marion at 6:40 a. m.

A special train, occupied by a group of Mennonites, operated through Marion today, enroute to New York, over the Erie. The Mennonites are journeying to South America, via New York.

Christmas Rush

Christmas packages galore are coming in and going out of the local American Railway Co. office. Still greater traffic is expected over the week-end.

Steam To Continue

The steam locomotive, and not electricity, will continue to be the dominant factor in the development of modern railway transportation, according to a statement made recently by L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson Co., and posted in local railroad offices.

"The substitution of electric haulage for steam railway transportation is widely urged," said Mr. Loree, "but I believe that long hauls will always be made by steam locomotion."

BOLTON CHOSEN FLOOR LEADER OF ASSEMBLY

Columbus, Dec. 18—Chester C. Bolton, Cleveland, Republican, was chosen majority floor leader of the Ohio senate late yesterday on the first ballot. He defeated Senator G. M. Kumler, Lewisburg, by a vote of 26 to 0.

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"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight!" Broadway's "Hotsy-Totsy" Clubs Cry

IT'S THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
OPEN AT 3:01 A.M.
CLOSED AT 3 AM

To the left, in the above pictures, is William Pogany, celebrated artist, putting the finishing touches on his mural called "The Spirit of the Night Clubs," on exhibition at the Casa Lopez. Vincent Lopez, orchestra leader and night club owner, is standing on the right. At the top is a glimpse of New York's "Great White Way," with an inset of Mayor James Walker; and, below, the Lopez orchestra preparing for a tuneful night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 — "Visiting firemen" (Broadway's pet name for all out-of-towners) for whose protection the Board of Aldermen has passed a curfew law may yet have the last laugh. For while the measure sets 3 a. m. as the closing hour of cabarets after January first, it makes no provision for the time of opening!

Wiseacres along the street predict a new night club life starting at 3:01 in the morning or thereabouts. And the City Fathers (not necessarily to be confused with the town's "heavy sugar daddies") may soon have to gesture anew in a wave of reform, and do more legislating.

In which event some of the aldermen will have opportunity to settle the affairs of the nation with such speeches as these:

"It's to the night club that the rich man from Oshkosh takes his sweetie, gets drunk, and then goes home and pans New York to the home-towners."

Or:

"Main Street saints play hookey in New York, have a high old time and go home after getting a big headache."

HOW FAR CAN BANKROLL FROM HOME GO?

Meanwhile business along the giddy way flourishes as usual. A quart of charged water costs two dollars; a ham sandwich, one fifty—all this tariff on top of a covert charge ranging as high as $5 a person.

For New Year's Eve one place has set its fee at $40 a head!

This, of course, is on one of the "ritzy" clubs where formal dress is demanded (unless business is bad). High society, "ultra" in everything "do" these places, and tire out long before 3 A. M.

But at the other end of the chain are the more numerous "hotsy-totsy" or "sawdust" cabarets, where everything goes. Most of these never do get going before three, or later.

There gang "mols" meet; color draws no line; and the kingpins of the underworld hold sway. Occasionally a slumming party, or a group of giddy collegians bust in, only to find themselves declasse.

It was against this type of place that the latest agitation for reform was started. To stave it off, cabaret men began talking of getting a "czar"—a Judge Landis or Will Hays for the night clubs. But the extremes in the business were so far apart—leading from the upper crust of high society to the lower levels of the underworld—no acceptable person could be found for the job.

TO SAVE CITY'S GOOD NAME AND THE MAN FROM HOME

So Mayor Jimmy Walker, who knows his Broadway, suggested the curfew. And the Board of Aldermen hopped to it—glorifying the issue to save the name of their fair city and protect the out-of-towner.

"As a matter of fact," says Vincent Lopez, who has one of the most respectable clubs, "most money is spent between 12 and 2:30. Patrons have had their fill of entertainment, supping, dancing, and are ready to go home before the hour set by the curfew."

Most of the other leading night club owners agree. They have been closing before three and will continue to do so.

But the hotsy-totsy joints never did—and probably won't.

So the visitor, thus bent, can feel that his liberty hasn't been infringed—even if the city legislators ring the curfew themselves.

URGES MORE PAY

Fred Warner Recommends Better Salaries for Commissioners

Columbus, Dec. 18—Salary increases from $6,000 to $10,000 annually for the three members of the State Utilities Commission have been recommended by Fred W. Warner, Marion attorney, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

Warner recommended this increase for the purpose of "inducing high class men" to serve on the body.

He also declared himself in favor of direct control of minor employes of the commission instead of under the state director of commerce, as at present.

Let your conscience be your guide, but don't let it get mixed up with your prejudices.

One that is not a rolling stone can become somebody else's stepping stone.

JUSTICE COURT PROBE SUDDENLY HALTED

Eight Men Employed in Columbus Released by Federal Officials

Columbus, Dec. 18—The federal investigation of prohibition enforcement methods in vogue in justice of the peace courts in Franklin County today had come to an abrupt halt, with the release of eight men employed as raiders by local courts.

The raiders were held for ten days by federal officials and questioned, but no formal complaints were ever filed against any of them, and all were at liberty today, on orders of Assistant U. S. Attorney Matthews.

Matthews announced that no evidence had been found which would warrant filing of charges of violating federal laws, and said that any action which might be taken would be strictly up to state or county authorities. He intimated, however, that the probe had uncovered some "reprehensible" practices of the justices' courts, including the hiring of private detectives from an agency for raiding purposes.

There was no indication today that state or county authorities would pursue the investigation further.

The investigation was precipitated by the complaint of a woman to federal officials that she had been raided, after she had purchased a "permit," she alleged, to have several barrels of wine in her cellar. She alleged that she was promised immunity from further molestation by raiders.

TAKEN HOME

Miss Lavon Parish, Marion Route No. 3, who has been undergoing observational treatment in City Hospital was removed to her home yesterday in the H. Schaffner invalid car, her condition improved.

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HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. JOHN WURTSBAUGH

Services Are Conducted at Richwood M. P. Church; Burial in Claiborne

Funeral services for Mrs. John Wurtsbaugh, formerly of this city, were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the M. P. Church at Richwood, followed by interment in the Claiborne Cemetery. Short services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Detwiler, near Forest, where Mrs. Wurtsbaugh died at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Aside from four daughters, 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren survive.

DRUG RING REVEALED

Youngstown, Dec. 18—An alleged narcotic smuggling conspiracy which has imported from $30,000 to $50,000 worth of drugs monthly from Canada to midwestern cities, has been detected through the arrest by local police of five persons.

GETS WORD OF DEATH

George B. Copeland, W. Center-st, has received word of the death yesterday of Grafton M. Acklin, in Toledo. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Scottish Rite Cathedral followed by interment in a cemetery in Toledo. Mr. Acklin, who was about 75 years of age, was prominent in Masonic circles.

HIGH MASON DIES

Toledo, Dec. 18—Grafton M. Ackline, millionaire head of the Ackline Stamping Co. and internationally known Mason, died here yesterday when stricken with paralysis while driving his automobile.

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Christmas Candies
Will Continue On At High Tide
With Santa Claus In Charge
On Sale Monday
Hundreds of Pounds of New
Paper Shell Pecans
57c lb.
(Downstairs Store)

Gas Rate Controversy May Not Be Settled Until Next Fall

LATE DECISION SEEN AS DATES ARE ADVANCED

Commission Will Require Several Weeks To Scan Records After Hearings

Contest over increased rates sought by the Logan Gas Co. in Marion and other Ohio cities is not likely to be decided by the State Utilities Commission before summer or possibly early next fall.

This is indicated in the announcement that dates for hearings have been set for February and March with the possibility that the proceedings may not be concluded even at that time. After the final arguments and testimony have been presented, several weeks will probably be required for the commission to review the records and draft its decision.

The controversy will come before the commission on Feb. 2, 3 and 4 and again on March 22, 23 and 24. On these dates additional data relating to the gas company's business will be submitted and witnesses for the company will be cross-examined by attorneys representing cities which have filed protests against the rate increases.

Plans Discussed

Plans for the hearings were discussed Thursday at a meeting of the Ohio City Solicitors' Association held in the Neil House at Columbus. Grant E. Mouser, Marion city solicitor who is directing the gas rate fight was present.

W. H. Weiss of Cincinnati, engineer employed by the cities to handle technical work connected with the contest, reported that additional information which the Utilities Commission had ordered the gas company to submit had not reached him and that his work had been delayed as a consequence. Representatives of the solicitors immediately reported this to the commission with the result that hearings set for Jan. 12, 13 and 14 were postponed until February.

This circumstance, the solicitors assert, refutes the gas company's charge that protesting cities have purposely blocked the proceedings. This charge was made by the company in a motion asking that the case be speeded up in order that an early decision might be reached.

Take Steps

The solicitors' organization also took definite steps to advocate a repeal of the Pence law, which enables utility companies to collect rate increases while protests are pending. It is under the provisions of this law that the Logan Gas Co. is collecting on its new schedule in Marion and other cities. This is done by filing a bond as a guarantee that refunds will be made to consumers in case the gas rate increases are finally cancelled.

The solicitors appointed a committee to draft resolutions which will be submitted to the legislature at the session opening in January, asking for the Pence law repeal. Members of this committee are Grant E. Mouser, Jr., of Marion, Don W. Myers of Elyria and Chance Dewald of Crestline.

A tentative draft of a bill providing for the repeal will also be made by the solicitors and placed in the hands of a member of the General Assembly who is to introduce it and urge its enactment.

The solicitors are confident that their attack on the Pence law will meet with success. Numerous members of both the House and Senate, they say, have promised to vote for the repeal.

MODERATING WEATHER FORECAST FOR TONIGHT

Sunday To Be Cloudy with Possible Snow; Mercury Drops to Six

Fair tonight and not so cold was the welcome word from the weather forecaster today, predicting clear skies and a slight moderation in the temperature for tonight. Sunday, however, is to be cloudy, but the rise in the temperature is to stay and snow will follow the clear skies of tonight.

Last night brought a new low mark in temperature for this winter, the mercury going to six degrees above. The highest point was 26 degrees above. The sky was cloudless last night and the mercury dropped steadily from early afternoon. A light west wind added to the discomfort and helped force the mercury down.

Actual relief from the cold wave is not promised for tomorrow. The temperature will go up a few degrees, but snow will accompany the moderation, the weatherman says.

A year ago today the weather was not quite so severe. The low point for the mercury was 14 degrees above and during the day the thermometer went above freezing, to 33 degrees.

TWO FIRES

Little Damage Results From Chimney Spark Blazes

Local fire departments were given two calls yesterday afternoon to blazes caused by chimney sparks.

Stations No. 2 and 3 answered a summons to the Lewis J. Murphy home, 247 Silver-st. The roof had caught fire from sparks. The blaze was quickly extinguished. Damage was estimated at about $20.

Fire Chief McFarland reported this morning that a call had been received from the John Evans residence, 328 W. Center-st. late yesterday afternoon. The chimney burnt out. No property damaged was reported.

SMALL FIRE

Sparks from the chimney set fire to the roof of the home of Edward Rathell, 100 Blaine-av at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Firemen from Departments Nos. 1 and 2 answered the call and extinguished the blaze in a few minutes. Damage to the roof is estimated at $15.

NOT INTERESTED

Dayton School Head To Take No Cognizance of Letters

Dayton, Dec. 18—Superintendent of Schools Paul C. Stetson indicated very strongly today that he will take no cognizance of the attacks made upon him by members of the Ku Klux Klan.

It was revealed today that Mr. Stetson has received a bunch of letters, some signed and some not. All were in the same tenor; to the effect that he will not be reappointed when his term expires, Sept. 1, 1927. Fourteen of the letters reached him Friday.

CHILDREN RUSH THEATERS FOR DELPHIAN PARTY

Proceeds of Affair To Be Given Red Cross for Christmas Distribution

Throngs of eager grade children from the public and parochial schools crowded about the doors of the Grand, Marion, Oakland and Orpheum Theaters this morning, long before the hour set for the annual children's theater party sponsored by members of the Delphian Club. "Bigger and Better" seems to be the slogan selected by the children, for today's crowds were larger and the response as generous if not a trifle more, than preceding years, according to a check-up.

Members of the club were on hand early to look after the children and arrange the "admissions," which were gifts of fruit, vegetables, toys, clothing and other articles. The show houses and films are the contributions of G. H. Foster and Edward F. Sharpless, managers, of the Marion Photo Play Co., who each year throw open their theaters for the party. Films shown at the Marion and Oakland theaters included "A Trip Through Toyland," "Voice of the Night," and a comedy, "Baby Be Good," shown through the courtesy of the Pathe and Educational Film Co., of Cleveland. Harry Lee Moller entertained with vocal numbers at both theaters.

Dog Ejected

The performance at the Marion theater was marred for a few moments for one little youngster when it became necessary for one of the attendants to eject his dog, an uninvited guest. The dog found his master in the crowd of more than 700 youngsters and settled himself comfortably at his feet to stay for the remainder of the show. All went well and the dog was not discovered until an unsuspecting youngster gave him a sound kick, causing him to set up a howl of misery.

Mr. Sharpless entertained the children at the Grand and Orpheum theaters with "Nomads of the North," a James Oliver Curwood feature and a Charley Chaplin comedy, "Pay Day." Vaudeville specialties featured the program at the Grand.

"We are very grateful to every one who contributed to the party," Mrs. J. C. Chaney, president of the Delphian Club said today.

Contributions

Proceeds of the party will be given to the Red Cross Chapter and Salvation Army to be distributed to needy families of the city for Christmas. The contributions included 15 bushels of potatoes; 14 bushels of apples; 132 glasses of jelly; five pounds of rice; 103 cans of fruit; eight pounds of cornmeal; 11 pounds of soup beans; two sacks of cookies; one and one-half peck of pears; one peck of popcorn; five pairs of shoes; one bushel of clothing; 20 books; six cans of mixed vegetables; three pecks of oranges; two pecks of onions; one-half peck of turnips; 12 cans of corn; 10 cans of pork and beans; one bushel of pumpkins and squash; two heads of cabbage; one bushel of toys; six cans of tomatoes; one can of baking powder and a generous supply of candy.

STATE STREET STUDENTS GIVE YULETIDE PROGRAMS

Entertainment Presented by Pupils of Third and Fourth Grades

A progressive Christmas entertainment was presented by the pupils of the State Street School Building last night at the meeting of members of the Community Club at the school house. Following the program the guests were entertained in the various rooms with an exhibit of the work done by the Third and Fourth Grade pupils. Later a cafeteria lunch was served to 137 guests.

The Christmas program was given by children of the Third and Fourth Grades under the direction of their teachers, Miss Katherine Turner and Miss Mary Conley. Marguerite Clark gave a recitation, "Jesus When a Little Child", and Mrs. Radebaugh and daughter Betty Radebaugh entertained with a piano duet. A song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", was given by Walter Harris and Alice Adams.

Christmas Play

A play, "Dream of Christmas," concluded the program. The setting was an old-fashioned fireplace hung with stockings and lighted with a Christmas tree. Opal Ford played the part of "Dora", and Juanita Gibson, "Mother". Other characters in the play were Glenna Mae Baughman, Holly; Glenna Fern Porter, Poinsettia; Ricard Brandt, St. Nicholas; Opal Marie Gaster, Christmas Lady; Betty Jane Chapman and Robert Dildine, Christmas gnomes; Francis Walker, Carl Bechtel, Jack Foreman, kings; Betty Jane Leib, Babouska; Gerald Persinger and Harold Monahan, shepherds; Mary Monahan, Mother Goose; Donald Winslow, Santa Claus.

TO SPEAK AT HOME

Rev. Herbert F. Weckmueller, pastor of the First Reformed Church, will speak at the services at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Marion County Children's Home.

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in search of her children. The arrest was made by Ullom and Tobin, who worked on the case from the time they received first notice of it in the afternoon until they found the mother.

Mrs. Reister, according to reports from neighbors, did not return home until after 6 o'clock, having been away more than six hours. Finding her children gone, she started a search and learned that they had been taken to the Bain home.

Prior to her arrest, the officers say, Mrs. Reister had been riding in an automobile in company with a man and a neighbor woman. She had just stepped from the machine when Ullom and Tobin, who had followed the car from the Bain home, arrived and took her into custody.

Hears Baby Cry

A man employed as a magazine solicitor called at the Reister home during the afternoon and attempted to enter when he heard the baby crying. Finding the door locked, he started out to notify the police but met Ullom and Tobin and was informed that they were enroute to the Reister place.

Mrs. Reister and her husband are separated, Humane Society officers state, and the husband, a mechanic employed at the Buick garage, has been making weekly payments for upkeep of his home and support of the children. He was at work yesterday afternoon and night and knew nothing of his wife's arrest and the incidents leading up to it until notified by officers.

Complaints

Officer Ullom states that he has received other complaints from neighbors regarding Mrs. Reister's alleged failure to care for her children properly and that about a year ago he and Captain Moody of the local police force were called to the Reister home to care for the youngsters after they had been left alone for several hours at night.

The Reister home, officers state, is a modern structure and well-furnished. It was absolutely without heat, however, during the time that the children were alone on the premises yesterday, it is claimed.

Mrs. Reister will probably be charged with contributing to the delinquency of the two children, Humane Society officials said this morning.

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of Massillon, as its first witness.

Kuntz testified he worked in Ben Rudner's store the month of July—the murder month. He said he did not know the defendant.

"Did you ever see Pat McDermott in the store?"

"I never did."

Kuntz, under cross-examination, said he had seen Louis Mazer in Rudner's store in June.

"Mazer came in with his police dog and talked about it with Rudner," the witness said.

"Did Rudner have a police dog?"

"Yes."

"Do you know Chief S. A. Lengel?"

"No."

Kuntz testified he knew nothing about any long distance telephone calls to the store. The prosecution alleged McDermott made two telephone calls to Rudner.

Didn't See Pat

Willard Fiscus, of Massillon, employed in Rudner's store for the last 10 months, next took the stand.

Willard said he was "about 17 years old."

"Did you ever see McDermott in Rudner's store or talking to Rudner,"

"No," Fiscus answered.

Under cross-examination, Fiscus said he had seen Louis Mazer, alleged Canton "jungle king," in Rudner's store twice.

"Do you remember talking with Lawton Smart, your boy friend, and saying that you saw McDermott and Mazer go out of the store,"

"I don't remember," answered Fiscus.

G. G. Zell, Canton carpenter, was the next witness. He testified that he had a "traffic argument with Ben Rudner and another man" and went to police headquarters with Rudner to settle it on a Sunday in July.

"Was this man, McDermott, the one with Rudner that Sunday?"

"He was not," Zell replied.

Rudner's Brother Poses

The prosecution had introduced testimony alleging that Rudner had visited police headquarters with McDermott the Sunday before the murder.

Eddie Rudner, brother of Ben, stepped out of the courtroom wings and repeated his performance of yesterday before another witness. He turned around slowly, produced a straw hat, put it jauntily on his head and posed in various postures.

"Was this the boy with Ben Rudner at the police station?" defense counsel asked the witness.

"No," Zell replied.

Under cross-examination, Zell admitted that McDermott "looks something like the man that was with Rudner."

Ed Rudner, brother of the Ben, was the next witness called. He testified to being the one with Ben Rudner at the police station when they became involved in a traffic argument with Zell the Sunday before the murder.

Under cross-examination, Ed Rudner admitted he was indicted in 1920 on a federal charge of liquor conspiracy and pleaded guilty five years later.

Howard Getz, Massillon taxicab owner, testified to Ben Rudner being treated on July 9 for a sore finger and to several fishing trips with Rudner.

The defense sprung a surprise by calling Mrs. Ben Rudner, wife of the alleged conspirator, to the witness stand.

Mrs. Rudner, an attractive woman in the thirties, testified to her husband going to the hospital on July ninth for a felon on his finger at 2 a. m. Rudner stayed in bed all day, Mrs. Rudner said.

It was on July 9 that Steve Kascholk testified for the state that he and McDermott drove from Massillon to Canton where McDermott said he had a "job." The prosecution alleged McDermott was hired by Rudner.

Mrs. Rudner testified that on July 28, she and her husband and another woman drove to Brewster.

It was on this date that McDermott had automobiled with Peggy Kavanaugh, Cleveland waitress, to Akron and Massillon "to borrow money," according to state testimony. The prosecution has attempted to show McDermott had been in communication with Rudner and received money for the alleged Mellett murder.

"Did you ever before see this man, Pat McDermott?" defense counsel asked.

"Never", Mrs. Rudner answered firmly.

"Did you ever see Pat in your husband's store?"

"Never."

Quiz Police Officer

The witness said she was in the store every day.

J. W. P. Smith, merchant police officer, of Massillon, underwent a heavy cross-examination regarding his testimony of Rudners activities before and after the murder.

The state kept hammering away at the statement of the witness that he saw Rudner on the street in Massillon at 4 a. m., the morning after the Mellett murder.

"You never saw him so early in the morning before?"

"Yes, when he went fishing."

The witness said he and Rudner visited Canton police headquarters that morning and spoke to Chief S. A. Lengel.

M. C. Jacobs, Canton detective, the next witness, told of arriving at the murder scene at 12:30 midnight, shortly after the crime Jacobs said Lloyd Mellett, brother of the slain man, "acted like a wild man."

"Mellett said the police had assassinated his brother and that if we arrested Chief Lengel, Ben Clark and others, we would find out who committed the murder," Jacobs testified.

Court was then adjourned until Monday morning.

As the defense prepared to open its case today, Canton reverberated with the connecting of former members of the local police department with the alleged conspirators in the slaying of Mellett, according to testimony introduced by the state.

Woman Testifies

Lengel, deposed police chief, talked with Ben Rudner, in the police station the night before the murder, J. A. McDonald, Canton detective, testified.

Mrs. Thelma Harris testified that while at the house of Dolly Carey, Mazer's "girl," she saw Floyd Streitenberger, former Canton policeman, talking with Mazer the night before the murder, that Mazor had a pistol and that she saw Mazer and Ben Rudner together in the latter's automobile the morning after the slaying.

Rudner and Mazer are indicted with McDermott for the murder. The prosecution charges Rudner hired McDermott to "get" Mellett, who was campaigning in his newspaper against the alleged corruption of the police department by the bootlegging "ring."

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at this service the proceeds to be given to the Flat Rock Orphanage.

Wesley M. E.

Children of Wesley M. E. Sunday School will present their Christmas program Sunday morning, Dec. 26, and members of the choir will present a cantata in a specially arranged program at the service Sunday night, Dec. 26. Sermons in keeping with the day will be delivered by the pastor, Dr. J. D. Darling.

First Reformed

A surprise program, presented by each of the departments of the Sunday School will be the unique observance of the festival Christmas Eve at the First Reformed Church. Asa C. Queen will lead in a community sing.

Emanuel's Lutheran

The Christmas festival will be celebrated by Emanuel's Lutheran Church with fitting services which will open with a divine festival service at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Schillinger will deliver a Christmas sermon and members of the choir will present an appropriate musical program. Children of the Sunday School will sing Christmas carols and give a program of recitations Christmas night at 7 o'clock. An attractive decorative feature is being worked out by a committee. Children will receive their treat at this service. Members of the choir will sing a Christmas anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Ashford, at the services Sunday morning, Dec. 26, and a sermon appropriate for a second Christmas day will be delivered by the pastor.

Sunday night, Dec. 26, a pageant, "The Child of Prophecy," will be given by the young people of the church. The first part of the pageant will depict an Old Testament scene with the suffering of Israel in exile and the promises of the prophets of a Deliverer. The second scene is laid in Bethlehem shortly before the birth of the Savior. The third is the night of the nativity with the adoration of the shepherds and the Magi. The scene concludes with the coming of the nations to Christ.

Lee Street Presbyterian

Parents are cordially invited to attend the program of songs, recitations and readings to be given by the children of the Lee Street Presbyterian Sunday School, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Next Wednesday night members of Mrs. Lewis Uhl's Class, of the First Presbyterian Church, will present a Christmas play and the children of the Sunday School will be given a treat by Santa Claus.

Second United Brethren

A general program, including Christmas songs, exercises, readings and recitations will be given Christmas Eve by children of the Second United Brethren Sunday School.

St. Paul's English Lutheran

Children of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church will give their annual Christmas program of recitations and songs tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The program will open with a recitation, "A Christmas Greeting," Kenneth Quigley. Other numbers on the program are "Our Welcome," Patricia Fulk; "Listen," Naomi Cray; "How Nice It Is," Isabelle Murray; exercise, "Christmas Thoughts," Gerald Seckel, Stanley Turner, William Fisher and Donald Lindsey; "It Seems Queer," Donald Quigley; vocal duet, "[illegible] Starlight;" "Watching," Wilbur Gruber; "Her Secret," Esther Spano; "Don't You Mind," Betty Whaley; exercise, "Don't You Tell It," Janet Quigley and Donald Quigley; "Tiny Snowflakes," Martha Seckel; song, "Away In a Manger," primary department; "Bethlehem," Vernon Whaley; "The Virgin Mary," Lola Sims; exercise, "Tell Us a Story," Mildred O'Dowd, Junior Snyder, Maxine Fulk and Billy Murray; "One Word from Us," Richard Gruber; "I Wonder," Raymond Mayfield; "God Loves the Children," Paul Kline; "Gim Cracks," John Craner; "Infant King's Birthday," John Turner; "A Christmas Wish," Florence Gruber; anthem, "Every Day His Love Grows Dearer; exercise, "Stars for Jesus," Margaret Turner, Jane Melby and Jane Snyder; "The Coming of Jesus," Robert Mayfield; exercise, "The Christmas Story We Like Best," Beulah Hart, Hazel Gruber, Margaret Layman and Wilma Hart; "If Santa Lived In a Shoe," Hazel Gruber; "A Girl's Story," Eutoka Welch.

First United Brethren

About 40 children and grown-ups will present "The Bethlehem Inn," in a beautiful pageant Thursday night at the First United Brethren Church. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

First Church of Brethren

Young people and children of the First Church of the Brethren will present the pageant, "The King's Tribute," Sunday night, Dec. 26 at the church. Miss Wilmina Albrecht will portray the spirit of love, Miss Pearl Dildine, memory, Miss Mabel Caskey, truth, Robert Thompson, Edward Moon and Floyd Bowman will impersonate the shepherds, and Miss Ruth Bellenger, Miss Elinor Thompson, Miss Viola Gibson, Miss Lucile Atkinson, Miss Golda Fogle and Miss Mabel Miley will portray the angels. The part of Mary will be enacted by Miss Agnes Baird and Fremont Miller, Emmer McAfee and Lester Roof will portray the three wise men. Miss Lucile Atkinson will give a recitation and music for the chorus will be contributed by children from the Sunday School. A solo will be sung by Rev. W. R. Shively. The pageant will be directed by Mrs. Anna Snider, Mrs. W. R. Shively and Miss Wilda Ballenger, with Miss Edith Thompson presiding at the piano.

First Presbyterian

Members of the First Presbyterian Church will observe Christmas with their White Gift Service which has marked the celebration of this festival for the last several years. The program will be given at 7 o'clock Sunday night, Dec. 26.

Fite Memorial Baptist

"A playlet, "White Gifts for the King," and a program of songs, recitations and exercises will be given by the young people and children of Fite Memorial Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night in observance of the festival.

Prospect Street M. E.

A short play and a program of songs and recitations will be given by the children of the Sunday School of Prospect Street M. E. Church, Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Sunday night at 7 o'clock members of the Epworth League will give a pageant, "The Perfect Ring."

Greenwood Evangelical

Members of the choir and orchestra of Greenwood Evangelical Church will present a sacred program of seasonable numbers Sunday night in celebration of Christmas. Children of the Sunday School will give a program of recitations and exercises Christmas Eve.

Salem Evangelical

A program of songs and recitations will be given by the children of Salem Evangelical Church Christmas Eve.

Trinity Baptist

Members of Trinity Baptist Church choir will give the cantata, "The Promised Child," Sunday morning. R. M. Stultz, director, will be assisted at the piano by Mrs. F. N. Alden, of Columbus. Sunday night the young people of the church will present a pageant, "When the Prince Cometh," About 50 people will take part in the pageant, one of the most beautiful of Christmas dramas.

Epworth M. E.

The turning of the leaves in a huge Bible will tell the story of "The Birth of a King," to be presented in six scenes Sunday night at 7 o'clock at Epworth M. E. Church. The music and Christmas Carols will be presented by a chorus of 35 voices under the direction of Earl Ruhlman and members of the Sunday School Orchestra, under the direction of William Dowler. The first scene of the story depicts "The Roadway." Micah's prophecy of Bethlehem; the second, "The Annunciation;" third, "The Inn at Bethlehem;" fourth, "Sheperds in the Fields," fifth, "Herod's Court," and sixth, "The Adoration Scene at the Manger." The presentation will close with an illuminated Cross. A silver offering will be taken as a White Gift.

Central Christian

A miscellaneous program of songs, recitations and readings will be given by the children of the Sunday School tomorrow night at Central Christian Church. A sermon in keeping with the day will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. George E. Groves.

St. Mary's, St. Paul's

Masses will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church Christmas Day. St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold no service on account of being without a rector. Bishop Warren Lincoln Rogers, of Cleveland, will deliver the dedicatory services for the altar purchased with the money bequeathed the church by the late President Harding. No services will be held at Fite Memorial Church this year.

JOY MAKERS' CLUB MEET HELD AT SIMS RESIDENCE

Members of the Joy Makers Club, Salt Rock Township, were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Susie Sims, north of Meeker. "Kind Deeds and Jesus" were given in response to roll call. "Pulling Plums from a Christmas Pudding" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Otis Jolley. Following a brief business session the members held their annual Christmas exchange. Miss Lolita Flewelling was a guest. The club will meet Jan. 21 with Mrs. Earl Sloat.

SIX BODIES RECOVERED

Lisbon, Dec. 18—Six bodies have been recovered at Funchal, [illegible] where part of the city was [illegible] by a tidal wave, [illegible] from that city [illegible]

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because of the attractive price offered all of the shares will be sold to the New York interests.

It is expected that shortly after gaining control, Blair & Co. will re-capitalize the enterprise and place a new stock issue on the market.

Should the sale be consummated, and there is every indication that such will be the outcome, Marion Steam Shovel Co. stock will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the first local security ever listed there.

Notices Posted

Notices regarding the pending transfer of control were posted today throughout the local factory. This was done primarily to assure employes that no change is contemplated in working arrangement and to quiet groundless rumors regarding identity and plans of the prospective purchaser.

News of the proposed sale is of tremendous importance and interest in Marion and at the same time is viewed with widespread interest in industrial and business circles throughout the country, the Marion Steam Shovel Co. being generally recognized as the largest enterprise of its kind in the world. Its most formidable competitor and nearest rival in point of size is the Bucyrus Steam Shovel Co., which operates in South Milwaukee. The Bucyrus concern, however, manufactures other machinery in addition to steam shovels, while the local company's production consists entirely of that class of equipment. For that reason the Marion concern is unquestionably the world's largest industry of its class.

Steady Growth

An account of the steady progress and growth of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. from the time it began operating in 1884 up to the present time is linked closely with the story of this city's advance from the rank of a village to a station of leadership among Ohio communities.

As the Steam Shovel Co. grew and prospered, so did the city of Marion experience proportionate benefits and expansion. This is the record shown by actual history of the community and the testimony of persons who have lived here during all these years and have witnessed the trend of development.

151 Stockholders

This company has always been controlled by local men and local capital and now as it is apparently about to pass into the hands of outside interests, all but a few of the 151 stockholders are Marion residents. The community has benefited immeasurably from this native management, but the present officials, in commenting upon the proposed change, give assurance that the industry under the new regime will continue to contribute to the city's welfare and prosperity as has been done in the past.

The Marion Steam Shovel Co. was incorporated on Aug. 1, 1884, to manufacture the steam shovel invented and devised by Henry M. Barnhart. The incorporators were Mr. Barnhart, Edward Huber, Jacob Keiler, George W. King, and John B. Mouser, all of whom are now deceased.

Start of Industry

The story, however, has an earlier beginning. It starts with the time when Mr. Barnhart was an operating engineer in the employ of the Otis Steam Shovel Co., one of the first concerns of the kind ever organized.

After several years of practical experience operating Otis shovels, Mr. Barnhart decided that he could devise a machine which would be a marked improvement over the one made by the Otis Co. and he began at once to put his ideas into execution.

At first he met the fate of all persons of genius who create something new. His early efforts to interest local capital in his invention were unavailing but finally his solicitation met with response from Edward Huber, who had already started the Huber Manufacturing Co. and was operating a small plant between Main and State-sts, along the railroads.

Makes Two Shovels

The Huber Co. was then closed down temporarily and Mr. Huber decided to use it for the time being in turning out a model of Mr. Barnhart's shovel. Two of the machines were manufactured at the old Huber plant and proved so successful that organization of the company and purchase of a plant on the West Side—then known as the West End—followed.

The first plant was an old frame building on ground now occupied by the brick factory building north of Center-st near the Union Station. This building had been used by Jacob Keller for a planing mill and Mr. Keller traded it for stock in the new enterprise.

At that time the factory site consisted of three and a half acres and during the first year of operation an average of 30 men were employed. Now the factory buildings and yards occupy 75 acres and the force of employes totals about 2,100.

One Type Shovel

Only one type of shovel, known as the "yard and a quarter," was manufactured at that time. Now the factory turns out seven different types, ranging from one yard to 12 yards.

As might be presumed, numerous changes and improvements have been made in design and construction of the company's products, until now there is absolutely no similarity between the original Barnhart shovel and the modern machine. It has been this unceasing change and process of improvement, resulting from expert service of employes and thorough understanding of the steam shovel business by the company's executives, which has kept the Marion concern at the forefront.

Despite the name—the Marion Steam Shovel Co., steam power machines are steadily being relegated to the rear in the company's output. Now, the officials of the concern say, approximately 31 per cent of the shovels made here are operated by electricity.

Fine Equipment

From the comparatively miniature plant started in 1884 in the old planing mill building there has developed one of the best equipped factories in the United States. That the Marion Steam Shovel plant [illegible] some of the largest factories in the country and by engineers of national note who have visited the local factory.

The Marion Steam Shovel Co. is said to be the first Ohio industrial concern to generate its own electrical power for factory operation.

The company has had but three presidents during the 42 years that have elapsed since its organization. The first chief executive was Edward Huber, who served until his death on Aug. 20, 1901. Mr. Barnhart was the first vice president and general manager.

First Pattern Maker

George W. King, who was eventually to become president and general manager, was the factory's first pattern maker, having learned his trade at the Huber Manufacturing Co. plant.

When a boy he worked without pay at the Huber factory in order to become familiar with pattern making. His reward came later when the Steam Shovel Co. was organized and Mr. Barnhart began to look about for some one to handle the pattern department. Mr. Huber immediately recommended young King, thus starting him on the road which finally took him to the presidency.

Mr. King was elected president following the death of Mr. Huber and served until the time of his death in 1917.

Frank A. Huber, son of the first president, was then elected to the office, which he still occupies, also performing the duties of treasurer.

The company has also had but three general managers during its 42 years. When Mr. Barnhart died in 1890, George W. King was promoted to the managership and following his death in 1917 Charles B. King was appointed his successor.

Charles B. King is the present general manager and vice president and other executive officers are H. T. Bell, secretary and assistant treasurer; Royal R. Booker, auditor; H. D. Barker, assistant secretary and credit manager, and R. R. King, general superintendent.

The board of directors consists of Frank A. Huber, Charles B. King, John A. Schroeter, R. R. King, D. R. Crissinger, Arthur F. King and D. J. Shelton.

POSTOFFICE HOLIDAY TO START CHRISTMAS NOON

Orders Received by Local Officials from Postal Headquarters Today

Local postal authorities received word today that all postmasters were directed to suspend regular service in postoffices at 12:00 noon on Christmas Day, and excuse at that hour all postoffice employes except a sufficient number to make the regular holiday collections and dispatches, to receive, but not dispatch, incoming mail, to operate necessary motor-vehicle service and to handle and deliver all special delivery articles.

Under these instructions, there must be at least one complete carrier delivery throughout the city Christmas Day, carriers to be scheduled so as to finish and return to the office by noon, and not later than noon.

OAK STREET STUDENTS GIVE CHRISMAS PROGRAM

Pupils of the Oak Street School presented a program in observance of Christmas yesterday afternoon in the school hall. Parents of the children were guests. The rooms throughout the building were decorated in keeping with the season. Following the program the children went to their various rooms where they were presented gifts and sang Christmas carols. The new stage in the auditorium, the gift of two members of the Community Club, was used for the first time. Yesterday morning Rev. A. W. Swan, pastor of Forest Lawn Presbyterian Church, gave a talk on "The Other Wise Man," during the assembly hour.

PLAY, "BACKBONE," TO BE PRESENTED AS BENEFIT

Plans were made to sponsor the presentation of the play, "Backbone," as a benefit, at a called meeting of Corporal Harris Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., last night at the home of Mrs. A. G. Lilley, N. State-st. The play, which is given by the Ladies of Pocahontas, will be presented Dec 30, at the Community Home. Proceeds will go to the establishment of a delegate fund.

CIRCLE GIVES PROGRAM

A Christmas program was given at the meeting of members of Wayside Loyal Circle yesterday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. Hall, N. Main-st. During the social hour exchange gifts were distributed by a Santa Claus. Contest honors were won by Mrs. D. L. Clark, Mrs. William Collins and Mrs. H. O. Robinson. Luncheon was served. The next meeting will be Jan. 7 with Mrs. F. C. Bacon, 434 W. Columbia-st.

50 FIREMEN OVERCOME WHILE FIGHTING BLAZE

Men "Thawed Out" In Nearby Factory; Enveloped in Coating of Ice

New York, Dec. 18—Fifty firemen were overcome by exposure and cold today while fighting a $100,000 blaze which destroyed a three-story factory building under the Brooklyn end of the Manhattan Bridge.

The fire was caused by a mysterious explosion in the basement of the structure, and as well started when discovered. The roof collapsed after 100 firemen had worked for a half hour, but no one was injured.

The 50 men overcome were carried down fire escapes and thawed out in a nearby factory. Many of them suffered from frozen hands and feet, and were enveloped in a thick coating of ice. The temperature was only a few degrees above zero.

LISBON ROCKED

Lisbon, Dec. 18—Lisbon was shaken by a violent earthquake at 3:25 this afternoon.

100 ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND O. N. G. PARTY

Howitzer Company Planning Christmas Celebration Monday Night at Armory

One hundred persons are expected in attendance at the big Christmas party of Howitzer Company, O. N. G., Monday night, at the armory. The party will be held after regular company drill.

The celebration will be strictly a family affair with only a few friends and invited guests, in addition to the wives of members of Howitzer, being admitted.

Entertainment of all kinds will be on the program. Dancing, music, singing, including selections by the Howitzer Glee Club, will feature the bill. A Christmas exchange will also be held.

BIRTHS

Twin daughters were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bail, at their home, 450 Van Buren-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis are the parents of a son born yesterday morning at their home, 418 Bartram-av.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCauley, Smith-st, are parents of a daughter born yesterday.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller at their home, Hane-av.

COLUMBUS NEGRO FOUND GUILTY OF AXE MURDER

Columbus, Dec. 18 — Pending disposition of a motion for a new trial, sentence was deferred today in the case of Leo Mattlock, negro, found guilty of first degree murder.

Mattlock was convicted of killing Benjamin F. Donley, 21, with an ax here last June. The jury recommended mercy.

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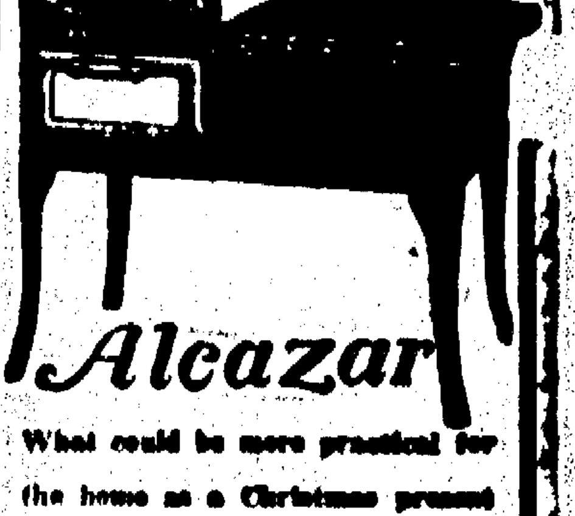

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Daily Proverb—"To be conscious you are ignorant is a great step toward knowledge."

There can be no question about New York City's determination to stop night prowling. The cabarets must close up at 3 a. m.

A New York paper is discussing girls of good sense and modesty in connection with beauty contests. Girls of good sense and modesty keep out of them.

It's a bit hard to understand why people continue to go to Europe to see battlefields ten years old when Chicago is turning out a fresh one daily.

Why this surprise over the disclosure that corpses were voted in Philadelphia? What more natural in "The City of Eternal Sleep?"

What if the women of the country do spend $225,000,000 annually for silk stockings? Is there any possible way in which they could show more for their money?

The Hon. Chauncey Depew has seven years to go to reach the century mark, but some of his stories may have to go at least eight or ten years longer to attain that age.

Some of the self-constituted reformers want a law to compel the girls to wear longer skirts. Somebody's always trying to take the joy out of living.

After thinking the matter over, Miss Caldwell may decide that she wasn't damaged more than $50,000, after all, in not getting the "Shovel King," and forget the other $150,000.

The name of "Bucky" Harris appears in Washington's social register, which is another straw to show that the man who marries just naturally has to take chances.

It is denied that Henry Ford is planning to turn out a new-model flivver in the near future. Having made ten or eleven millions of 'em, Mr. Ford may figure that any departure from the present standard could be only at the price of a loss of distinction.

Mr. Heflin, of Alabama, manifestly is deeply grieved that a United States court can not be packed against the accused after the style of a senatorial investigation.

While it is true that Senator Borah is outspoken in his opposition to the use of gas in time of war, it must not be taken for granted that this opposition extends also to the use of gas in time of peace. Bill's too sharp to handicap himself like that.

Senator Capper says too much of the money paid by consumers of the products of the farm goes to middle-men. Is it not true, Arthur, that this will apply to just about all products?

As we see it, there is nothing against Frank L. Smith, appointed by the governor of Illinois to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley, of that state, save his rather close relationship to Frank L. Smith who was elected to the senate by the people of Illinois following a primary in which, it is charged, a somewhat liberal fund was utilized to accomplish his nomination.

An Ambitious Air Program.

Not content with the stride she has attained toward regaining the place she once held in passenger liner service at sea, Germany is preparing to take the initiative in establishing a transatlantic air service between Hamburg and New York for the carrying of passengers, mail and freight. The German information office in New York City has announced that a full-size model of an immense aeroplane has been completed in the Junkers Aeroplane works at Dessau. Word also came from Germany, last week, that the great Rumpler plane, designed to carry 130 passengers between the two ports named, is already under construction. This plane, like the Junkers, will carry passengers, mail and freight in the wings. It will have ten propellers, driven by as many motors, some of which will be reserved for emergency purposes.

The Junkers plane, which is planned to make the Hamburg-New York trip in thirty-six hours, will be given its trials next year. It will measure a little over 262 feet from tip to tip of its wings, and will be propelled by four motors of 1,000 horsepower each. It will carry 2,700 gallons of fuel, and its weight without fuel will be thirty-five tons. There will be accommodations for 100 passengers in its twenty cabins, the two bodies of the plane being seventy-eight feet long forming, with the wings, a total carrying surface of 6,000 square feet. The crew will consist of twelve men, including two captains.

With two big German companies striving to be the first in the transatlantic passenger-carrying air field, while other nationals are passive in that direction, the outlook is that Germany is liable to develop preeminence in an enterprise from which it will be hard to displace her. Certainly no such ambitious transatlantic program is even so much as contemplated, so far as the world knows, by any organization in any other land.

And America, which gave the world the aeroplane, asleep upon her honors!

Change in Telephone Control.

Save to say that it is a transaction of far more than ordinary importance, it is a bit hard to speak of the sale of the controlling interest in the Marion County Telephone company to the United Telephone company, of Chicago, without being in position advisedly to go into the terms of the sale and the conditions prompting it.

There will naturally be regret upon the part of those who favor home control of home industries that a home institution which has achieved success so marked in the quarter of a century since its organization has passed to the control of foreign capital, but we are ever inclined to feel in such transactions that, whatever the development, it may prove to be for the best, and thus we feel that time may demonstrate that the passing of control of the local institution may result advantageously for Marion.

The Marion County Telephone company has proved a very profitable investment for its organizers and stockholders, but none will begrudge them the financial returns they have received from it in the light of the reasonable rates which have obtained and the excellent service rendered their patrons. They have given value for all they have received. Nothing man-conceived, man-made and man-operated is ideal, but we question if any telephone company has ever come nearer to the ideal in the operating of its plant than has the local company. In the announcement of the sale, it is stated that the plan of the purchasing company is to maintain the same high standard of service provided by the present company. If it does this and renders its service at rates likewise reasonable, we can not see any reason why it should not retain the popularity which the present company has enjoyed over a long term of years.

That this paper wishes it every success should be understood by the purchasing company without the saying.

The United States senate may be justified in refusing seats to Vare, of Pennsylvania, and Smith, of Illinois, but if such action is taken it should be for very obvious reasons by the votes of senators from outside the Solid South.

Talking about nature faking, an influential New York newspaper runs a headline reading: "Gentleman Crook Boasts of Crimes." There isn't any such animal. A gentleman is a gentleman, and a crook is a crook, and "never the twain shall meet." The sooner the newspapers cut out this kind of stuff, the better it will be for humanity.

The weather prediction for Christmas week is not so satisfactory as it might have been, seeing that we have just had a week of delightful fall weather following a prediction of a week of rain.

Passing of the Textile Strike.

The ten-month strike of the Passaic textile workers is practically as good as over. A number of the larger mills are operating full time with full forces and workers are daily returning to the other mills.

It is estimated that the loss to the workers in wages, the losses of the mill owners in diminished production and the losses suffered by Passaic business enterprises will be fully $10,000,000, if this figure is not exceeded.

There is to be no change in wages or in working hours, it being conceded that such changes under present conditions would not be justified, but the workers have secured recognition of their rights to organize and to bargain collectively, rights which probably would have been recognized quickly had the workers followed from the first the course which finally has brought recognition and ended the strike.

That the strike was not settled weeks ago was doubtless due to the antagonism aroused at its inception. Had it not been for the activities of the agitators—the Communists and the red element generally—and the Civil Liberties union, which seems ever to have a tendency to break into any situation where there is opportunity for fostering disorder, it is very probable that millions of dollars wasted might have been saved.

It was only when the textile workers cut loose from the agitators—the direct-action element—and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor that they gained the support of the public, without which any strike is doomed to defeat. It was then that the parades and demonstrations and harangues gave away to orderly conferences and with orderly conferences came an orderly outcome to the strike.

Unlike Mr. Vare, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Smith, of Illinois, Mr. Gould, of Maine, was elected to the present congress and hence has the advantage of sitting in and enjoying the fun of witnessing the attempt to throw him out.

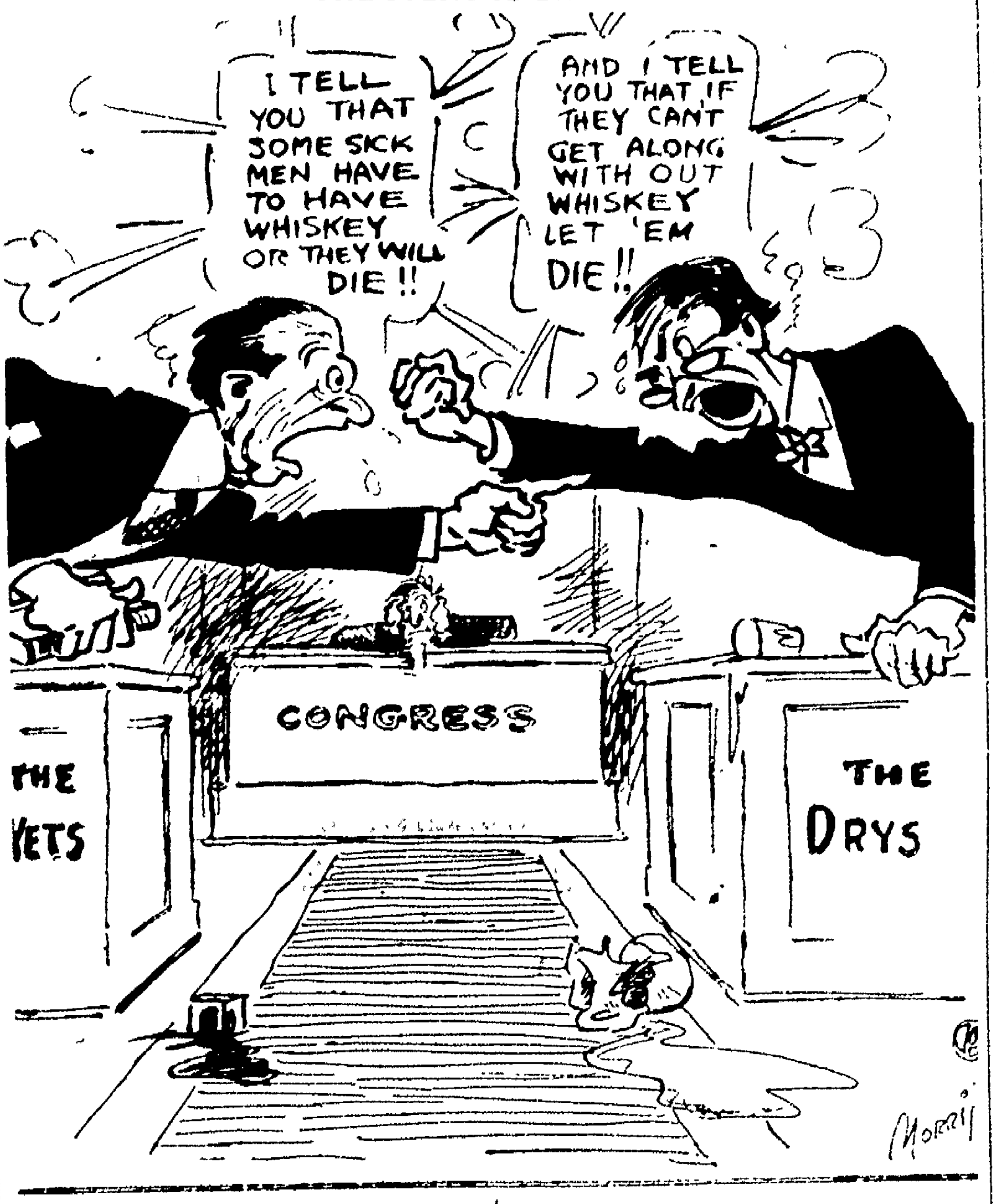
A majority of the members of the city council seem to feel that it's their business to fix the salary and let the man seek the office, rather than have the office seek the man. They're liable to be accused of being reactionary.

Two hundred parents of Dearborn are protesting against Mr. Ford's plan of teaching old-fashioned square dances "in the interest of a higher standard of morality." Mr. Ford is said to have expended a fortune in gathering old-time relics, but it is manifested that old time prejudices have come to him "without money and without price."

A few days ago, a forty-year-old mule died a natural death over in New Jersey. Now if some one will establish the death of an elephant from natural causes, the last illusion concerning animal life will have been shattered.

The Journal of Industry and Finance, published at Somerville, devoting its energies to selling New Jersey to the country, says: "From ocean to ocean and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, there is no state in the union so little known as New Jersey." Stuff and nonsense! Just about everybody knows about De Russey lane, her blue laws and her mosquitos.

THE FIGHT IS ON.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Ways To Make Babies Healthy.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

If your baby is to have good health and grow into strong childhood, it must have an abundance of four things.

The baby must have fresh air all the time and as much sunlight as is available. The baby must have exercise. That is, he must be placed on a sheet or blanket and permitted to stretch and kick and carry on, just as a normal active baby likes to do.

The baby must have an abundance of pure water to drink. Many an infant suffers from thirst, and much unnecessary misery is given the baby by neglecting to furnish an abundance of water.

The baby must be properly fed. Important as the other things are, upon proper feeding every day of the year depends the welfare of your infant.

Milk is the chief and almost the only food a little baby can take. If the baby is breast fed, the mother's milk supplies all its needs. If the milk is of the right quality and supplied in sufficient quantity the child will prosper. Breast feeding is the ideal arrangement and a child is blessed indeed who is fed in this fashion.

There are many babies who must depend upon modified cow's milk for proper nourishment. If the nourishment must be added to by the addition of bottle feedings, as the child grows, more and more food must be supplied and, of course, milk is the chief food.

This leads me to say that milk given the baby must be above suspicion. It must be rich milk, pure milk, and particularly, fresh milk.

Milk is an article of food which quickly spoils. It may be perfectly safe for grown persons, but unless the milk is rich, pure and fresh it is not good enough for baby.

When we are dealing with milk to be consumed by a baby we must take no chances whatever. That milk must come from an approved source and be kept in an approved way after it reaches the home.

It is not safe to prepare feedings for the baby in advance of the day they are to be consumed. You can not prepare the feedings today which are to be taken by the baby tomorrow. Every bottle given the baby must contain freshly prepared food.

I can not impress too strongly upon every mother the necessity for purity and freshness of the milk she is to give her baby.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUERIES

MRS. W. H. F. Q. I have been troubled with eczema ever since childhood. My stomach or diet has always been at fault—due to acidity—I am also beginning to have rheumatism and am troubled with constipation. What would you advise? Have lots of gas. My daughter of fifteen has similar trouble.

A—Correct your diet first of all, avoiding sweets and too much meat. Drink plenty of water between meals and keep the intestinal tract clear. Rheumatism is often traced to some intestinal disturbance. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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A. R. Q—Is sugar injurious to small baby? I give a small lump of sugar in water.

2—What will help a five-months old baby who is very constipated?

A—Yes. I would suggest that you do not give it to her.

2—If you will correct the diet she will probably not be constipated. You may use glycerine suppositories or warm water and soap injections.—Copyright, 1926.

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Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

Who's Who and Why.

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER.

First connected with Columbia university as a student, from which he took his first degree in 1882, Nicholas Murray Butler came to the presidency of that institution in 1902 after serving in various capacities, including that of dean, in the philosophy department. He has remained in that position ever since. Always a power in the Republican party, he has been a delegate to the national convention on seven different occasions, on one of them being presented by New York as a candidate for the presidential nomination. That was in 1920 when he received 69½ votes. Dr. Butler is a publicist of note and the author of a number of treaties on government, philosophy and education.

O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift up my face to Thee, my God; for our iniquities are increased over our head, and our trespass is grown up unto the heavens.—Ezra 9:6.

Prayer—Do Thou, O Lord, be merciful unto us, and raise us up that we may live and lead others to Thee.

Jests and Jabs.

Getting Caught in Landslide Is Old Stuff.

Remains of prehistoric men buried by vast landslides prove that Jefferson didn't invent the party.—Youngstown Vindicator.

The Awful Aftermath

Scientists say that actual evolution is at an end. The real argument concerning it is, apparently, only beginning.—Washington Star.

Closed Season On for Channel Swimmers.

Winter has been mild, so far, but shipping in the English channel reports navigation unimpeded by swimmers.—Louisville Times.

Furs and Jewels Also.

Chemists now get silk from lobster shells. The women, however, will continue to get it from the lobsters themselves.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Disgustingly So.

It is said that present crime conditions approach a state of civil war. That's one trouble with the war on crime—it's been too civil.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Seemingly Their Sole Ambition.

To a stranger in this country it must appear as though our state legislatures merely try to pass more laws than the people can break.—Canton News.

Sure Not. There's the "Personal Liberty" Crowd.

Germany is reported to have discovered bugs which go miles to get a drink. But bugs haven't a monopoly on that kind of thing.—Norfolk Dispatch.

Wood Not Wholly Satisfactory to Little Brown Men.

We gather from the despatches that the Filipinos are demanding other fuel than that of General Wood to keep their home fires burning.—Tulsa Daily World.

Eternal Vigilance Demanded.

With new prices being set for seats on the New York Stock exchange the authorities should try to prevent any falling into the hands of scalpers.—South Bend Tribune.

And They're Some Turnovers, All Right.

The average woman has a vocabulary of about 800 words, according to a Middle Western newspaper man. It is the turnover which produces the volume.—Sioux City Tribune.

With Barber Shop Minors.

Galli Curci is of the opinion that "Old Folks at Home" is the world's most popular song. Maybe so, but we'd be inclined to give that honor to "Suwanee River."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Esthetic Columbus.

A contemplated city ordinance provides that all rubbish must be tied in bundles for the convenience of the refuse department, but we suppose the citizen may use any color of ribbon that suits his fancy.—Columbus Dispatch.

Kip's a Pretty Bad Actor.

Ellin Berlin, Fifi Stillman and Kip Rhinelander have all been dropped from the Social register and this is all right with us so far as Ellin and Fifi are concerned, but we don't know about having Kip in our crowd.—Ohio State Journal.

At the Bottom of Reform.

"At the bottom of all repressive reform lies the question: 'Is it injurious?'" says an Ohio reformer. That is clearly a misstatement. At the bottom of all repressive reform that we wild-eyed boys advocate is the question: "Does he enjoy it?" If he does, we're ag'in it.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

The Way of the World.

BY GROVE PATTERSON.

Millikan, of California, great scientist who has told the world more about the atom and the electron than any other living man, believes in Santa Claus. Millikan is the man who won the famous Nobel prize last year for the most distinguished work in physics.

When he was a child, he says, he believed in Santa Claus. When he was a little older, he no longer had any faith in Santa. Then, in the midst of his own children, animated by love and all the finer qualities of the spirit, he saw that indeed there is a Santa Claus.

One of the most deadly germs that can get into the human system is the "red tape germ." If you are afflicted with it you are a stickler for form rather than for finding out what it's all about.

Many men who might be useful, who might make successes of their affairs are fatally handicapped because they can't get out of the routine of doing things daily in exactly the same way. They give all their thought and time to method and none to spirit. They are organized in death. They are systematized inside until they are as brittle as a machine.

John O'Leary, president of the United States chamber of commerce, says business is closing its books for 1925 without fear. If true that's wonderful news.

Fear is the basis of most "bad times" in business. Fear paralyzes. Fear gets people down and gets business down.

Overcome fear and you never move but in one direction—forward.

We have had more psychological panics in this country than any other land. A little fear has often proved more dangerous than a lot of so-called over-production.

The dread "saturation point" in business is usually the spot where fear comes into the human heart.

Some folks have the reputation for serenity. The truth is they are only dumb.

Twenty Years Ago.

This day was Tuesday.

Councilmen J. V. Wilson and J. G. Seiter added hilarity to an otherwise tame council meeting the night before, so the Star reported, by an argument over street paving which lasted close to half an hour and during which both lost their tempers.

P. J. Smith, of south Prospect street, had the little finger of his left hand cut off at the Marion Steam Shovel plant, where he was working.

Robert E. Peary decided to make one more attempt to reach the North pole.

A break in his bicycle caused John Higgins to fall right in front of a street car on east Center street near the court-house, his head hitting the pavement and rendering him unconscious. Fortunately a passerby pulled him off the track just as the car wheel was about to hit him.

D. F. Ryan was elected president of the local branch of the Catholic Knights of Ohio.

Marion Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, enjoyed a smoker.

North End residents were up in arms over the practice of throwing spoiled meat in the old quarry between Ballentine avenue and Patterson street.

Miss Florence Gracely and Mr. Rudolph Hecker were married at the home of the bride's parents, southeast of the city, by Rev. G. Wahl.

Henry Ebert, fifty-nine, died at his home two miles east of Waldo.

A fine Christmas entertainment was enjoyed by the Epworth M. E. Sunday-school.

Fred Bartl defeated the "Young Turk," who had previously wrestled as the "Terrible Turk," in a wrestling match at the Grand. Bartl's opponent was not in the local man's class. The "Terrible Turk" proved a regular lamb.

The end of a six-weeks rat hunt in which sixty-six men were engaged was celebrated at the Brush Ridge school-house, the winning side being banqueted by the losing. The team headed by Edward Baer killed 4,313 and that headed by Edward Campbell, 2,297, a total of 6,610.

Property-holders along east Center street complained to the public service board regarding the quality of pavement being laid.

Poems That Live.

THE FOUR WINDS.

Wind of the North,
Wind of the Norland snows,
Wind of the winnowed skies and sharp, clear stars,
Blow cold and clean across the naked hills,
And the lowland pools with crystal films,
And blur the casement-square with glittering ice,
But go not near my love.

Wind of the West,
Wind of the few, far clouds,
Wind of the gold and crimson sunset lands,
Blow fresh and pure across the peaks and plains,
And broaden the blue spaces of the heavens,
And sway the grasses and the mountain pines,
But let my dear one rest.

Wind of the East,
Wind of the sunrise seas,
Wind of the clinging mists and gray, harsh rains,
Blow moist and chill across the wastes of brine,
And shut the sun out, and the moon and stars,
And lash the boughs against the dripping eaves,
Yet keep thou from my love.

But thou, sweet wind!
Wind of the fragrant South,
Wind from the bowers of jasmine and of rose,
Over magnolia blooms and lilied lakes
And flowering forests, come with dewy wings,
And stir the petals at her feet, and kiss
The low mound where she lies.

—Charles Henry Luders.

Some Questions of Interest Asked and Answered.

Q. Please tell me Pola Negri's real name. I have heard so many varying reports. A. V. E.

A. Miss Negri's real name is Appolonia Chalupez.

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Q. What is the lowest temperature that has ever been recorded? W. O.

A. The "record" for low atmospheric temperature seems to be held by the reading of 133 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. This was obtained with a registering thermometer attached to a sounding balloon sent up from Batavia, Java, in November, 1913. The lowest temperature recorded at a meteorological station on the earth was ninety degrees below zero Fahrenheit, at Verkhoyansk, Siberia, February 5 and 7, 1892.

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Q. Will the Pope have an opportunity of seeing any of the pictures of the recent Eucharistic congress in Chicago? M. H. H.

A. A special motion picture print, with titles in Italian, will be presented to the Pope. Official prints were also made for Cardinal Mundelein.

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Q. What makes some soaps float? A. V. D.

A. Air is incorporated into them causing them to float.

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Q. When was solar surgery first used? R. W.

A. From the earliest times sunlight has been considered an important aid in the preservation of health. The ancient Greeks and Romans exposed their naked bodies to the sun in the open air to recruit mental and physical energies. Exposure to the sun's rays was also adopted by the physicians of these times as a remedy for many affections "especially dropsy, inflammation of the kidneys and paralysis."

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Q. Are married men admitted to the Hadleigh Salvation Army school in Essex, England? C. N.

A. Young bachelors, who were formerly students of this school, have been so successful on Canadian farms, that it has been decided to permit married men planning to emigrate to Canada, to take the course. The course of six months gives thorough training in branches of agriculture, particularly adapted to conditions in Canada.

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Q. Why is "Portland" cement so called? C. C.

A. The name "Portland" cement was chosen because the color of Portland cement is similar to the color of a building stone which was quarried on the Isle of Portland, just off the coast of the British isles.

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Q. Will you kindly give me the Indian word for "sunset?" W. S.

A. In Cherokee the name for sunset is "Nunta udeliga."

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Q. When were mirrors first made? C. D.

A. Mirrors of glass were first made at Venice in 1300 and judging from those still in existence they were very rude contrivances compared with those of modern make. The first attempt to back the glass with silver was made by Liebig in 1855.

New York Day by Day.

BY O. O. M'INTYRE.

New York, Dec. 18—The public hears chiefly of those high-jumping stage girls who make bids down from New Haven miss chapel, read some misunderstood husband's ootsey-tootsey letters to twelve perfect strangers or pry a fur coat out of a visitor listed under "Buyers in Town."

Very little is heard of those who change their pace or vanish into hum-drum domesticity. There are more of them than most people think. As a matter of fact only about thirty per cent. of eager-eyed maidens who begin New York stage careers continue them.

One of the most celebrated of the Follies beauties of five years ago after being squired about for years by the pick of Broadway dandies suddenly married what the White Way calls a "clod" and is happy as aproned queen of her cottage kitchen in a Middle West village.

Another for whom various "angels" squandered huge sums in effort to star her went up the gangplank of a ship one night and several months later came word of her marriage to an obscure farmer in the English countryside.

Then, of course, there are happily hundreds whose talents are not equal to requirements realize it and return to their home towns to marry substantial townsmen and live content ever after. There seems to be a halo that goes with their New York experience and they marry well.

There are any number of girls who have turned like startled dreamers from the Broadway pleasures and perfected themselves in nursing, painting, music and other arts. In this way they have become self-supporting and respected.

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Novelists seem to carry the burden of physical affliction with more grace than most people. Basil King is almost totally blind. Somerset Maugham has a pronounced impediment in his speech. Rupert Hughes is deaf. Albert Payson Terhune, due to an accident, was able to use only one arm for many years. J. Breckenridge Ellis has been in a wheel chair since a boy. Yet in their presence so overpowering is their personalities one never notices their handicaps.

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Among things lost in Pullman cars this week pulling into New York was a turtle. There's an Aesop's fable there.

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A back literary calling is known in the trade as "ghosting." It is done by writers in obscurity for the famous. Sometimes it is an autobiography or one of those up from the East Side narratives. The "ghosters" are well paid, but they remain unknown. Writing original newspaper serials has also developed into a highly-specialized trade. There are more than a dozen men and women writers who are topping $50,000 a year dashing off bang up yarns which must lead up to a daily startling climax and an abrupt "Continued tomorrow."

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Now that uptown night club battles are so numerous several all night drugstores in the Times square neighborhood are displaying window signs reminiscent of hallowed days on the Bowery and reading "Black Eyes Treated."

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The speak-easy hideaways grow in grandeur. One man owns three. In appearance they are apartments furnished in excellent taste and in aristocratic sections. They are rented for small dinner parties—eight being the limited number. The host may take his guests there to be met by a butler and French maid. Cocktails are served as they might be served in one's own home as is the excellent dinner with wine and cordials to follow. Afterward there is a coffee-room and electric music. The apartment is merely rented from 6 until 11 and the price is $100 for a party of eight—with the meals and liquor of course, included in the tariff. The price is the same for one couple or eight and it said they have been rented every night since they opened four months ago.—Copyright, 1926.

Today's Worst Story.

BY WILL ROGERS

There was a young woman and her husband shopping for things for the baby, in Denver, maybe it was, and they were in the department where baby beds are sold. Well, this here young woman didn't know very much about kids and babies and such, and her husband didn't seem to know any more than she did. The clerk was all fussed up, trying to explain a lot that he didn't know about how to use this and that kind of furniture, and which was the best.

This here clerk showed a lot of baby beds, and the woman she liked one and her husband he liked another.

"This one," the woman says, "will be just the thing for the little darling. And it look so cute!"

"Yes," says her husband, "but it's so high up. This one that I'm trying to get you to buy is low down, and looks more like it was made for a kid."

"But my goodness, George," she says, "you don't know nothing about babies at all. Why, that low down one would never do. Now, with this here high one, we can always hear him when he falls out of bed. You'd never think of that, would you? It takes a woman to be practical. We'll take this high up one."—Copyright, 1926.

Today's Events.

Saturday, December 18, 1926.

One week from this morning the kiddies will know what Santa Claus is bringing them.

Centenary of the birth of Sullivan H. McCollester, one of the early presidents of Buchtel college.

Greetings to Ty Cobb, one of the greatest baseball players of all time, on his fortieth birthday anniversary.

One hundred and fifty years ago today North Carolina adopted her first state constitution.

Today is the sixty-first anniversary of the going into effect of the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery.

The Rt. Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, Roman Catholic bishop of Rockford, Illinois, observes his fortieth anniversary in the priesthood today.

Many leading business men of Sturgis, Michigan, turned newsboy today and sold papers in the streets to provide funds with which to give the "forgottens" a Merry Christmas.

Dinner Stories.

Once there was a negro preacher who got into trouble in his home town in consequence of some chicken thefts that led to a warrant being issued for his arrest. He ran away from there and went to another town, where he got a temporary pulpit. Just as he was about to announce his text on the day of his initial address he saw a man in the rear of the church whom he recognized as an officer of the town he had recently left.

He hesitated and said:

"Brothers and sisters: I had calculated to talk to you all this mawnin' 'bout th' resurrection, but since steppin' into th' pulpit done decided to preach from th' fo'th chapter of Hezekiah: 'If thou seest me and think thou knowest me say nothing; and verily I will see thee later.'"

The Bright Stuff Boys Usually Are.

"Freezing is largely mental," says a physician. But he was probably in a warm and comfortable office when he arrived at this bright idea.—Toronto Daily Star.

HOPE FOR FARM LEGISLATION DIMMED TODAY

Disagreement in Bloc Itself Threatens to Prove Serious Blunder

Washington, Dec. 18—The high hopes with which farm leaders in congress set out to get legislation at the short session of congress were considerably diminished today.

Disagreement in the bloc itself over the revised McNary bill threatened to create a serious barrier, with the administration still reserving its decision on the new proposals.

Defection of representatives of the cotton states and Representative Haugen, Republican, of Iowa, chairman of the house agriculture committee, are expected to result in a new campaign to smooth out all difficulties so that the farm bloc may present a united front.

The application of an immediate equalization fee to cotton and the stand of Haugen for a tariff basis and more specific direction to the federal farm board created under the act, presented a challenge to the farm bloc leaders.

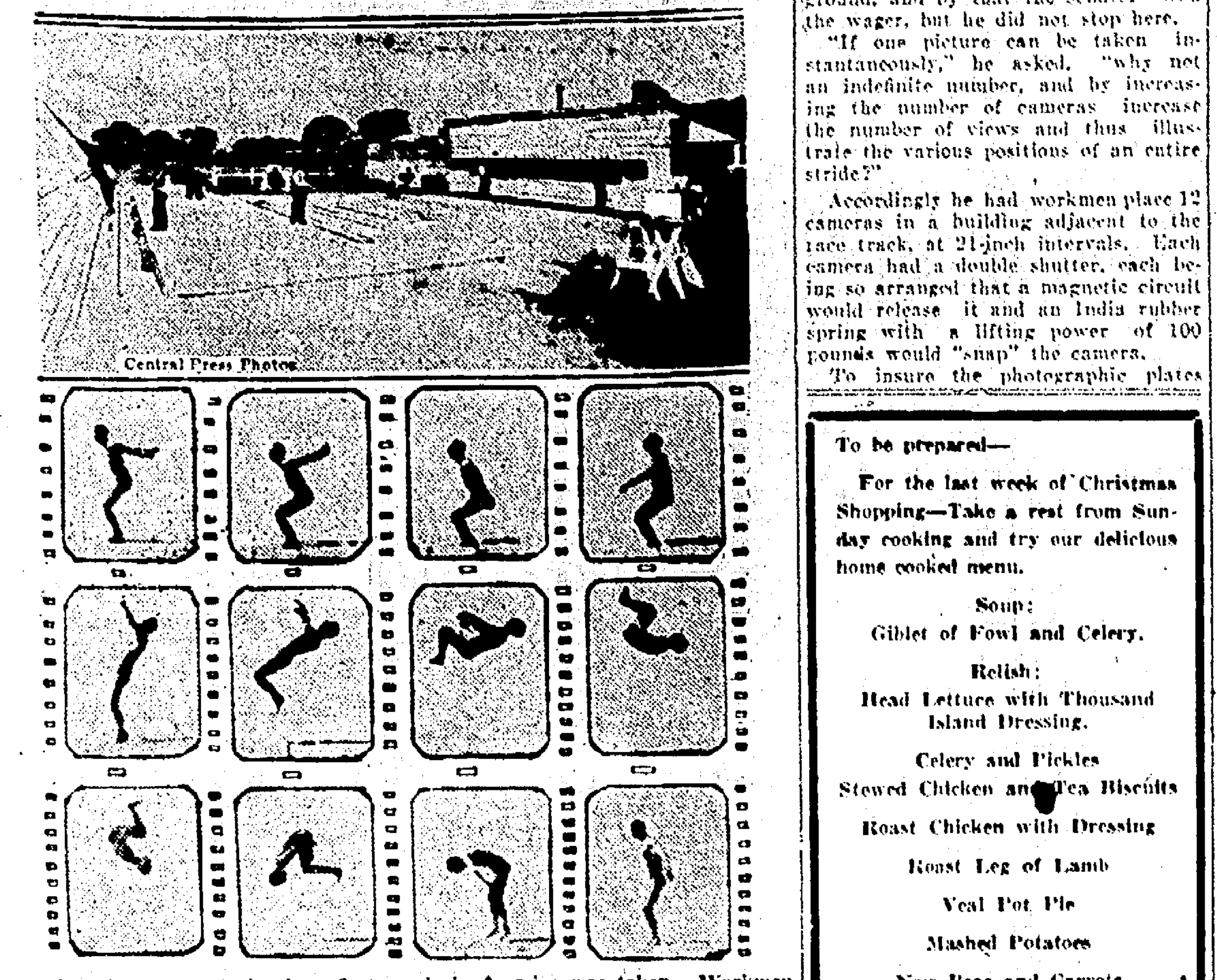
The original plan to have the McNary bill introduced in the house by Fulmer, Democrat, of South Carolina, and Haugen—representing the great cotton and corn belt sections— had fallen through today.

Without waiting for mid-western representatives to meet Haugen's objections, Fulmer introduced the McNary bill deferring the equalization fee on cotton for two years and limiting it at all times to $2 a bale.

Many mid-western representatives regard any bill as hopeless which does not consider cotton on the same basis as other commodities.

First Movie in America

Believed To Have Been Result of $25,000 Wager That Horse Lifts All Four Feet from Ground at One Time in Racing


Central Press Photos

Top view shows race track where first movie in America was taken. Workmen are stretching strings attached to cameras across track. Below: Athlete doing back somersault in what is described as the first motion picture of a human being.

PALO Alto, Calif., Dec. 18—You folks who sit in comfortable seats and think the moving picture you watch is a modern invention are 49 years behind the times. This has been disclosed by facts just come to light.

What is believed to be the first movie in America was made on a race track two miles from here in 1877 and 1878, to settle a wager.

Senator Leland Stanford, founder of the university bearing his name, believed that a horse in running at some stage of the cycle had all four feet lifted from the ground. He bet $25,000 on the proposition and from that the first movie resulted.

Instantaneous photography had been suggested to him by Professor Marey of the College de France, who was studying the flight of birds. Prior to Senator Stanford's experiments, only inadequte methods had existed for the study of bodies in motion. Manifestly, the eye, unaided, could not appreciate the difference in time in which the feet of a galloping horse struck the ground.

'Way Back In 1877

The senator induced a photographer to come here and in 1877 some single pictures of "Occident" while in motion were taken. One of these showed the horse with all feet from the ground, and by that the senator won the wager, but he did not stop here.

"If one picture can be taken instantaneously," he asked, "why not an indefinite number, and by increasing the number of cameras increase the number of views and thus illustrate the various positions of an entire stride?"

Accordingly he had workmen place 12 cameras in a building adjacent to the race track, at 21-inch intervals. Each camera had a double shutter, each being so arranged that a magnetic circuit would release it and an India rubber spring with a lifting power of 100 pounds would "snap" the camera.

To insure the photographic plates being exposed at proper intervals a machine was constructed on the principle of a Swiss music box, having a cylinder with a row of 12 pins arranged spirally. This was put in motion by a spring and, as it revolved, each pin in succession established a magnetic circuit, with the magnet connected with each of the 12 cameras in succession, and the series of exposures were made in the time occupied by a single complete stride of the horse.

Thus the first motion picture made, and on American soil.

Practically this scheme proved unsound, however, for it proved impossible to have the horse before each camera at the precise moment of exposure. Senator Stanford evolved from this, then, a scheme whereby the horse in passing broke with its chest series of strings, each on being drawn taut snapping a camera.

He applied these results to human figures, and the first motion picture of a human being, made by piecing together the exposures, shows an acrobat turning a somersault.

To be prepared—

For the last week of Christmas Shopping—Take a rest from Sunday cooking and try our delicious home cooked menu.

Soup:
Giblet of Fowl and Celery.

Relish:
Head Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing.

Celery and Pickles
Stewed Chicken and Tea Biscuits
Roast Chicken with Dressing
Roast Leg of Lamb
Veal Pot Pie
Mashed Potatoes
New Peas and Carrots
Sailor Duff with whipped cream sauce.

75c

The Union Depot Hotel

Hours 11:30 to 1 and 5:30 to 7.

T. J. BALLINGER, Prop.

Successor to J. P. Breen.

AGED MARSEILLES WOMAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral Services To Be Held Tuesday Afternoon at M. E. Church

Marseilles, Dec. 18—Mrs. Caroline Emptage, 80, died at her home here this morning at 3:45 o'clock from the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Emptage was born March 4, 1846, the daughter of Valentine and Rose Studebaker Fehl. She was married to James Emptage in 1867 and to this union seven children were born, three of which died in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. Effie Mitchell, Dunkirk; Mrs. Mae Laubis, Kenton; Mrs. Clara Lipp, Delaware; Henry and Findlay Emptage, east of Marseilles. The husband died Sept. 11, 1913. The following half brothers and sisters survive, Mrs. Melville Bowers, Arlie and Findlay Fehl, all of near Marseilles and Mrs. Sarah Alice McClary and Otis Fehl, both of Mansfield.

Mrs. Emptage was a member of the M. E. Church.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the Marseilles M. E. Church. Burial will be made in the Fehl Cemetery.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Richard Barney, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barney, 223 Park-blvd, underwent an operation for mastoid at City Hospital this morning.

We all have "advanced ideas": but some of them may concern only ourselves.

DANCE
Saturday Nite
MARION STAR AUDITORIUM
Music by
Earl Zerby
And His W. A. D. C. Broadcasting Orchestra
Broadcasting Orchestra Singers, Entertainers, Dispensers of Syncopated Dance Rhythm.
Gentlemen, 50c.
Ladies, 25c.

Monday and Tuesday
PRINCESS
William Fairbanks in,
"THE MAN FROM GOD'S COUNTRY"
If you love Dogs, don't miss this one.
Comedy
Mutt and Jeff Cartoons
and
"STRICKEN KOSHER"
Last Times Tonite
"WESTERN PLUCK"

You're In For a Big Time And

GRAND THEATRE
W. B. FIELDS
WITH
ALICE JOYCE
AND
CHARLES ROGERS
Combination Program
NEXT THURS.—FRI.—SATURDAY
PLAN RIGHT NOW TO SEE THE NEW YEAR'S EVE MID-NIGHT-FROLIC
LAST TIMES TONIGHT—"THE SHOW-OFF"—COMBINATION BILL.

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Two Days Only
MONDAY
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USUAL HOURS
USUAL PRICES

Come to the gay Montmartre—stroll the Champs Elysee—visit the Rue de la Paix—and know the thrill of
Parisian Love
by E. Oakley Crawford
PREFERRED PICTURES
with
CLARA BOW
LOU TELLEGEN
ALYCE MILLS
DONALD KEITH
LILLIAN LEIGHTON
JEAN DE BRIAC
HAZEL KEENER
OTTO MATIESEN
ON SAME PROGRAM—Selected Comedy—Pathe News.
ADDED ATTRACTION
BABY DOROTHY JOHNSON
America's Greatest Child Saxaphonist.
She entertains like Sophie Tucker and dances like Ann Pennington.

OAKLAND
Last Times Tonight
"Before Midnight"
with
WILLIAM RUSSELL
A story and star that will thrill you. Also comedy—and the thriller of thrills
THE JUNGLE GODDESS
THE LAST CHAPTER
Children 10c. Adults 25c.
Sunday Afternoon 2:30.
Community Concert
Free to All, No collection.
MONDAY—TUESDAY
It dares to tear the veil of secrecy from spirits, spooks, table tappings, seances!

Also "Hollywouldn't"
It's a peach of a comedy.
Fox News and Aesops Fables.

Grand-Mon-Tues-Wed- Daily Matinee 2:15..15c-30c Nights 7-9........25c-50c
SPECIALL BOOKED FOR THE PRE-HOLIDAY SEASON
A MARSHALL NEILAN Production

EVERY BODY'S GOING TO "Everybody's Acting"
IT'S ALL FUN
VERY LATEST NEWS WEEKLY
SPECIAL ADDED HEADLINE ATTRACTION
THE BEAUTIFUL COLLETTA AND HER JASS-O-MANIA REVUE
THE FASTEST ACT OF ITS KIND IN BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE
RESERVE YOUR SEATS RIGHT FOR THE NEW YEARS EVE "MIDNIGHT FROLIC"

COME IN For relaxation after tiresome Christmas Shopping.
MARION
DON'T FAIL To see Baby Dorothy Johnson.
All Next Week

Baby Dorothy Johnson, America's Greatest Child Entertainer.

The Ohio Wesleyan University Glee Club will be with us matinee and night, Monday, Dec. 27. A musical event.

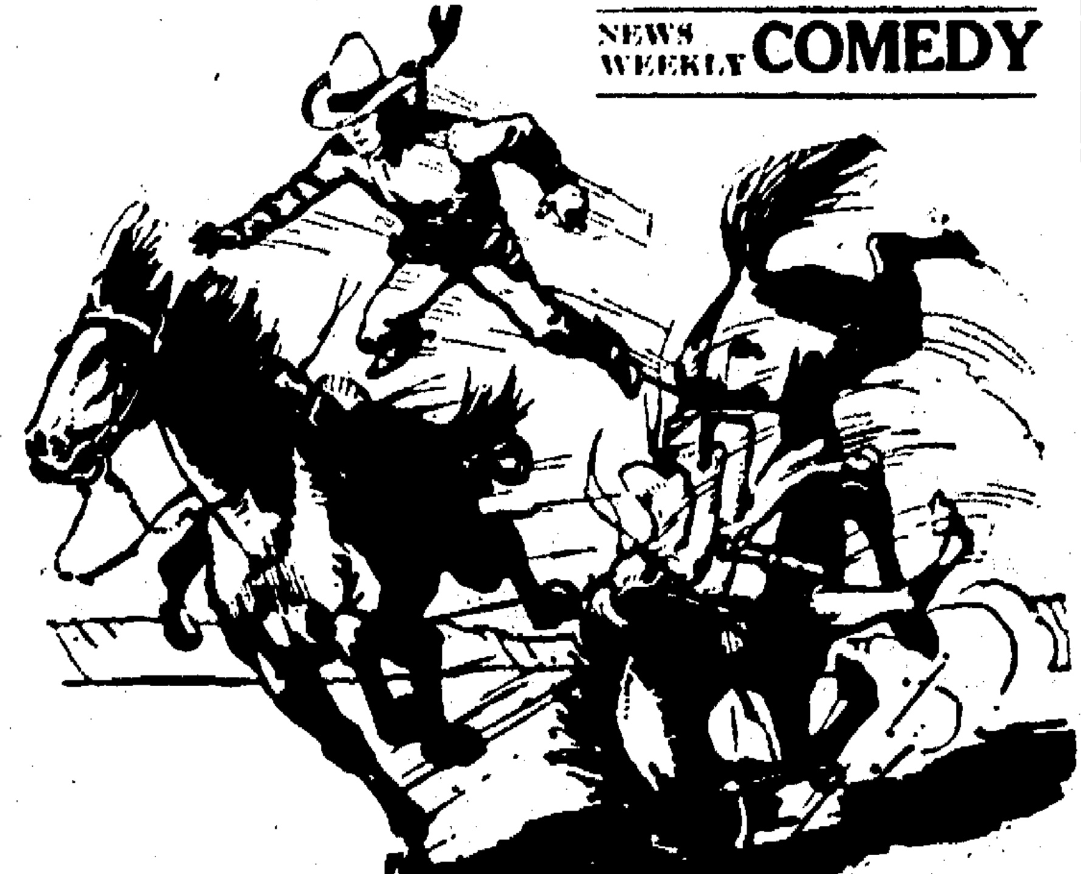
No more acceptable Christmas Gift could be chosen than a coupon book of admission tickets to the Marion Theater. Selling for $2.50 each.
Inquire at Box Office.

The Annual New Year's Eve Celebration at the Marion will be Bigger and Better than ever this year. Watch the old year out—A program for Father, Mother and the Boys and the Girls.

Paul E. Gomez, director of Marion Theater Orchestra, promises an exceptional program for Christmas. When he agrees to more than duplicate last year's splendid program, you may know what to expect.

The Marion Theater will entertain the kiddies at a pre-Christmas show Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23rd. Arrange to have them there. Worthwhile presents for all.

COMING—VIOLA DANA in
"KOSHER KITTY KELLY"

ORPHEUM MONDAY TUESDAY
Children 10c—SHOWS 2-7-9—Adults 20c.
The King of the Great Outdoors!
NEWS WEEKLY COMEDY

"The Fighting Peacemaker"
Starring the Popular Cowboy
JACK HOXIE
With the wonderful assistance of "Scout," the wonder horse, and "Bunk," the intelligent shepherd dog.
Last Times Tonight—Shows 7-9—10c-20c.
TOM MIX and TONY in RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE'
Better Get Your Seats "NOW" for New Year's Midnight Frolic—Grand Theatre.

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN READERS

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SOCIAL EVENTS
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Social Activities

THE few days preceding Christmas are busy ones for Marion matrons and maids, many of whom are planning to entertain house guests or going to other cities for early holiday festivities. The return of college students promise a round of gaiety in the younger social circles as many have brought home guests with them or are planning to entertain later in the holiday season.

This week's activities included a delightful program by the Lecture Recital Club Chorus, with two guest soloists, and one of the most interesting federation meetings of the year, when the state president, Dr. Josephine Pearce, of Lima, was a guest and speaker.

An interesting event for the children of members of the Child Conservation League, was the Christmas party held Thursday afternoon at the Community Home when 65 children were guests. The room was attractively decorated in keeping with the yuletide season, interest centering on a colorful Christmas tree. Mrs. Rodney Home entertained the children with several charming stories, with the assistance of Mrs. Carl Waddell. Misses Bettie Jacoby and Bettie Annen were heard in a piano duet after which a dainty luncheon was served. "Santa Claus" presented each child a gift, bringing the affair to a happy close.

Three large baskets were filled as Christmas gifts for needy families. The social committee, responsible for the affair, were Mrs. Carl Danner, Mrs. Clifford Bartlett and Mrs. Morrison Gast. The League will meet Jan. 6 with Mrs. Frank Knapp at her home, Bradford st.

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TONIGHT members of the Marion Lecture-Recital Club will sponsor the appearance of the Oberlin Glee Club in a well-balanced and entertaining program, to be given at the First Presbyterian Church. The program will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock with the "Oberlin Reunion Song," Cleveland K. Chase. Other numbers included in the first part of the program are "Buccaneers," Candish; quartet number to be selected; "Lullaby," Johannes Brahms; original medley number; "Discovery," Edward Grieg. During the intermission members of the club will present a musical sketch, "Cleopatra."

The concluding numbers will be a group of college songs including "Turn Ye to Me," Scottish melody; "Mosquitoes," Paul Bliss; Spinning Song," Seiffert; "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," Harrington; "Ma Little Banjo," William Dichmont, and "There Little Girl Don't Cry," Walter H. Jones.

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Ladies' Embroidery Circle Guests at O. V. Roby Home

Mrs. O. V. Roby entertained members of the Ladies' Embroidery Circle at a pleasant afternoon of needlework and 6 o'clock dinner yesterday at her home, S. Vine-st. Decorations about the rooms and appointments for the dinner were in shades in keeping with the yuletide season. Mrs. R. O. Dobson who expects to leave early in January to spend the winter in Florida, was honored with a handkerchief shower. A Christmas gift exchange was a feature of the afternoon's entertainment. Assisting Mrs. Roby with dinner arrangements was her daughter, Miss Helen Roby, who recently returned from Wooster, where she is a student in Wooster College, to spend the holidays with her parents. Mrs. H. C. Krause will entertain members of the club Jan 14 at her home, E. Farming-st.

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Chanteuses Club Rehearse Carols

Miss Jane Kopp entertained members of the Chanteuses Club at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at her home, Mt. Vernon-av. A part of the time was devoted to rehearsing Christmas carols, to be sung at the County Home Wednesday afternoon when members of the club will present a Christmas basket to the guests. The members also will sing Christmas carols Wednesday night. Miss Rhea King sponsors and directs the club which is composed of girls from Vernon Heights Junior High School. During the social hour luncheon in keeping with Christmas was served. The club will meet after the holiday vacation with Miss Harriet Martin, Seffner av.

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Sorosis Club Members Meet at Koenig Home

Miss Edena Koenig entertained members of the Sorosis Club Thursday night at her home, Olney av. It was decided to contribute five dollars as a Christmas gift to a needy family. The guests held their annual Christmas exchange, followed by a social hour. Honors in contests were awarded Miss Ethel Lenz and Mrs. Pauline Walkins. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Pauline Walkins, of Mansfield, a member of the club was in attendance. The club will meet Jan. 20 with Mrs. Raymond Dutt, Clover av.

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F. A. G. Girls Entertain

Members of the F. A. G. Girls' Club Misses Leora Thompson Dorothy Zieg entertained a few friends last night at Pleasant Inn. The time was spent with dancing and cards. Those present were Thelma Barton, Lucile Schindler, Hazel Grace, Virginia Heffelfinger, Virginia Clark, Cecil Williams, and Charles Sparks, Robert Linton, Stanton Cochran, Delbert Wintringham Edwin Merrill and Charles Grace.

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Arts and Crafts Club Members Choose Officers

Members of the Arts and Crafts Club of Waldo were entertained at their Christmas exchange Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson, Kensington-pl. Holiday emblems arranged an attractive color note throughout the rooms and in the table appointments for a one o'clock luncheon. During a brief business session Mrs. Harry Thompson was elected president; Mrs. Owen Baker, vice president; Mrs. Ray Wilson, secretary and treasurer. Guests aside from the members were Mrs. C. L. Hogue, of Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Clem Weiser and Mrs. J. P. Brundige will entertain the club Jan. 27 at the Park Hotel, Waldo.

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Birthday Dinner for Albert Hamilton

Albert Hamilton was the honor guest at a surprise Wednesday night at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Oak Grove av, in celebration of his birthday anniversary. Dinner was served and the time spent socially. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, Marion, and Betty Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and children. The rooms were decorated in keeping with Christmas. Mr. Hamilton received a number of remembrances.

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Mr. and Mrs. Siders to Live in Toledo

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Diana Rodgers, of Toledo, and Donovan Siders, of this city, which took place Dec. 1, at the home of Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, S. Prospect st. They will make their home in Toledo.

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Mrs. Fred Campbell Hostess to Club

Christmas shades predominated throughout the rooms at the home of Mrs. Fred Campbell, 273 Thew av. yesterday afternoon when she entertained members of the Sunshine Stitchers Club at a Christmas party. A feature of the program was the Christmas exchange held during a social hour. Luncheon was served. Mrs. John W. Dawson, who recently located in this city, was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. W. Clemens at her home, Thew av., in two weeks.

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Mrs. Frank Last Hostess To King's Daughter Circle

Mrs. Frank Last was hostess to members of the Earnest Helpers' Circle, Kings Daughters, at their regular meeting held Thursday night at her home, 550 S. Vine st. An exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed after which it was planned to hold the next meeting in January.

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Bridge Club Meeting Held

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sams entertained the members of their bridge club at their home, 915 S. Prospect st. Thursday night. Featuring the diversions was a Christmas gift exchange. Small cards on a Christmas tree in the living room bore directions for the finding of the gifts, which were hidden in all parts of the house. Winners at the four tables were Marion Cheney, Mrs. Gilmore Hott and F. C. Stoffer, and Mrs. Leroy Forte. Refreshments concluded the program and the members adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stoffer, 161 [illegible].

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Miss Mary Von Kaenal Is Club Hostess

Miss Mary Von Kaenal was hostess to members of the Enera Club at their annual Christmas party Thursday night at her home, E. Center-st. Gifts were found on a miniature illuminated Christmas tree which centered the table for a luncheon of lovely appointments. Honors for the high score at bridge were won by Miss Regina Lawler and Miss Anna Ale was consoled. Miss Von Kaenal was assisted by her sister, Miss Evelyn Von Kaenal. Mrs. W. P. Mehaffey will entertain the club Jan. 14 at her home, Blaine av.

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Mrs. A. B. Wilhelm Entertains at Club Party

Mrs. A. B. Wilhelm entertained members of the Qui Vive Club at a Christmas party last night at her home, 666 [illegible] av. "Santa Claus" distributed the gifts of a Christmas exchange after which the remainder of the evening was spent with music and a contest of which the honors went to Mrs. G. M. McClelland Mrs. Walter Fleming. Mrs. Fleming was also awarded the guessing box. A delightful supper was served at a table centered with an attractive Christmas tree. Mrs. Carl Baldauf was a guest of the club. It was decided to hold the next meeting Jan. 6 with Mrs. Leo Stoner at her home, S. Main st.

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Band Members Are Entertained

Mrs. Robert Huddle, Mrs. A. Drake and Mrs. Watson entertained members of Minnie Van's Band at a Christmas exchange party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Huddle, 961 Henry-st. The rooms were decorated in keeping with Christmas and the time was spent with music, games and contests. Awards were presented Mrs. Walter Everly, Mrs. L. Stockman and Mrs. Murphy. Luncheon was served. Mrs. L. Stockman, of Detroit, was a guest. The next meeting will be Jan. 19.

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W. M. Warner Is Honor Guest

Mrs. Mabel Louise France entertained a number of friends last night at her home west of the city in honor of W. M. Warner who will leave soon for Kansas City where he expects to make his home. The time was spent with music, games and dancing and a luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell France, Mrs. Garfield France, Misses Ilene Patton, Mary Keener, Ethel Keener, Edith Keener, Mildred France, Garnet France, Gladys France, Cleotena Hanover and Leo Berry, Elmer France, Delbert Schendler, Ralph Bentley, Claude Vance and Denver France.

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Miss Catherine Swisher Is Christmas Exchange Hostess

Miss Catherine Swisher entertained a number of the employes of the Uhler Phillips Co., at an annual Christmas exchange party last night at her home, Grand av. The rooms were attractively decorated in keeping with the season, and following the exchange the guests spent the time with music, cards and dancing. Miss Swisher was assisted in serving a lunch by her mother, Mrs. M. R. Swisher. Those present were Miss LeRoy Schneider, Mrs. Leslie Howard, Misses Freda Foreman Eloise Techanen, Hazel Pail Mary Haberman, Mildred Partridge, Vivian Long, Marian Buch, Mamie Young and Harriett May.

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Jolly Dozen Club Has Christmas Party

Yuletide emblems arranged a colorful decorative note throughout the rooms at the home of Mrs. George Griffith, Windsor st. when she entertained members of the Jolly Dozen Club yesterday afternoon. The members enjoyed a Christmas exchange and the time was spent socially. Contest honors were awarded Mrs. F. F. Tabler and Mrs. L. S. Bosley. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. H. L. Cladiff, Clover av.

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J. U. G. Club Members Enjoy Christmas Exchange

Members of the J. U. G. Club enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange at their regular meeting held Thursday night at the home of Miss Flora Spendel, N. State st. The hours were spent with music, cards and a contest, honors going to Miss Savilla Moore. Luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held with Miss Neva Whaley at her home, N. Prospect st.

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Dii Penates Club Members Meet

Husbands of members of the Dii Penates Club were guests at the annual Club Christmas party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregory, Bellefontaine av. The rooms were lovely in holiday greenery and a lighted Christmas tree was an attractive feature. Plans were made to arrange a Christmas basket for a needy family. The club will meet Dec. 31 at the home of Mrs. George Fies, S. Prospect.

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Miss Dorothy Strawser Entertains Teachers

Miss Dorothy Strawser entertained teachers of the Oak Street School Building, at a "potluck" supper last night at her home, 176 N. Seffner-av. The hours were spent socially, an exchange of Christmas gifts being especially enjoyed. Eight teachers were in attendance.

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Mrs. Joseph Justice Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Joseph M. Justice entertained members of the Prospect Mothers Club at an all-day meeting yesterday at her home, Merchant-av. The rooms were attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the Christmas shades of red and green predominated in the luncheon appointments. Guests aside from the club members were Mrs. F. P. Purvend and Mrs. Joseph Justice, Jr. During a brief business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. Dale Tom, of Prospect, president; Mrs. Edward Hess, Prospect, vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, Prospect, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. H. O. [illegible], Marion, was chosen reporter. During the social hour the guests held their annual Christmas exchange. The club will meet Jan. 21 with Mrs. W. H. Paley, Hane av.

Things

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Questionnaires
Procrastinators
About Grammar

BY EDNA DUTTON

IF you want to have a real exciting time, know just how it feels to sit on top of the world one minute and toboggan into the sloughs of despondency the next, get out a questionnaire. I'm fer 'em. I think it would be a fine thing for families to spend an evening at home on, or circulate 'mongst the relatives, club members, store keepers, office workers, churches, etc., etc. Instead of making New Year's resolutions, why not be original and circulate a questionnaire among the friends? It's true, once you are started to read the answers you are loath to stop, a cross word puzzle is like a last week's newspaper in comparison. Of course relations might be strained for a time if one did this, but it really seems to me worth while.

Think of being able to blithely respond "it's an atrocity," to an in-law's question of "how do you like my new parlor set I got for Christmas," or tell the girl friend without fear or hesitation that her latest crush looks like something Santa didn't intend to bring along. You must be frank, even to a point of being brutal. Myself and a few others of the craft have just had an evening of checking questionnaires and it's absolutely fascinating. Of course, being human, I wanted to see how "Things" went over. (You see I'm honest, at least.) After reading, well, I refrain from telling you how many. I could feel myself justly inflating, when along came one that I could just feel the scorn in the X marked in the no column. I know they licked their pencil well before signing on the dotted line. However, I refuse to be crushed and will try and bear up along with Arthur Brisbane, Grove Patterson and a few more of my fellow columnists.

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HAVE you the Christmas packages all purchased and tied up? Of course, every one has but a few stragglers who next week will invade the streets, search frantically through the remaining stock, gaze reproachfully at the girl behind the counter and walk out with something you don't want. All because you gave ear to the beguilings of old man procrastination. Oh, well, New Year's coming and along with a few more old ones we will drag from the deep recesses of early in 1926, we will resolve to do the Christmas shopping early next year. In case I meet any of my customers down town next week (I've read a few more questionnaires and they were "Yes's") I haven't done mine yet.

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THE literati in an Eastern city is considerably wrought up over what might seem to be bum grammar on the part of an enterprising ad writer in proclaiming the virtues of a flourishing railroad in the far west. Here it is: "All along the right of way there are vast areas in which is produced two-thirds of the oats and more than half the corn in the United States." Now what's your answer?

ENTERTAINS CIRCLE

Mrs. Joseph M. Justice Is Hostess To Church Body

Mrs. Joseph M. Justice entertained members of Circle No. 9, Epworth M. E. Church, Thursday afternoon at a Christmas party at her home, Merchant av. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the season. The song, "Joy to the World" and story of Jesus' birth, read from the Bible by Mrs. S. D. Lawrence opened the program.

The song, "Silent Night" was sung in unison after which Mrs. Thomas Duncan entertained with a piano solo and Mrs. Murray Powers with a Christmas song, "Judea" playing her own accompaniment. Readings given by Mrs. Charles Aiken and Mrs. C. H. Furnam closed the program. Christmas gifts of an exchange were distributed by "Santa Claus" to the forty eight members present. Mrs. H. O. Toms, Mrs. A. W. Newby, Mrs. E. E. Parish and Mrs. G. A. L. Mackwith, assistant hostesses, aided Mrs. Justice in serving refreshments.

BIBLE CLASS ELECTS

Mrs. Walter Pennell Chosen President of Organization

Mrs. Walter Pennell was chosen president at the meeting of the Lulu Beery Bible Class, Greenwood Evangelical Church, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Page, E. Farming-st. The meeting opened with prayer by the pastor, Rev. Irvin Kauffman and a brief business session was held. Other officers chosen were Mrs. Irvin Kauffman, vice president; Mrs. M. B. Weaver, secretary; Mrs. N. S. Dixon, assistant secretary, and Mrs. C. H. Page, treasurer.

Following the business session the time was spent socially and a Christmas exchange was enjoyed. Luncheon was served. Guests of the class were Mrs. Cunningham and Rev. I. Kauffman. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kauffman, E. Mark st. Jan. 20.

Personal Mention

Mrs. O. D. Reeding of Columbus is spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. Richard Kester, Olney-av.

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John Kennedy, student in the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, will return home tomorrow to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy, 307 W. Church-st.

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Otis Holland, student in Ohio Northern University, Ada, returned home yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives here.

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Miss Mildred Goerlich, student in Heidelberg University, Tiffin, returned home yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goerlich, 208 Kenmore-av.

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Kenneth Robinson, student in Ohio Northern University, Ada, returned home today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robinson, 688 Windsor-st.

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Miss Ruth Henry, student in Mt. St. Joseph school for girls, arrived home last night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henry, 612 Cherry-st.

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John and George McNamara, who attended Ohio Northern University, Ada, arrived home this week-end and will remain for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara, 511 Courtland-st.

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Robert Geran returned today from Cincinnati, where he is a third-year student in the University of Cincinnati, to spend the Christmas season at his home, 551 S. Vine-st.

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Miss Virginia Knapp, student in Miss Mason's Castle on the Hudson, returned home today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Knapp, Vernon Heights blvd., and other friends and relatives here.

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Warren Ballentine, student in the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, returned home today to spend the Christmas holidays with his father William Ballentine, 297 Bellefontaine-av.

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Guy Stoltz, student in the University School of Cleveland, returned home last night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Stoltz, E. Center-st.

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Homer Comer, student in Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., returned home today to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. O. J. Comer, 128 W. Fairground-st.

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Rev. E. A. Strother, of Perrysburg, was the guest last night and today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Daymude, W. Center-st. He was enroute home from Columbus where yesterday he attended a meeting of the trustees of Lakeside Institute, at the Deshler Hotel.

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Hugh Walter, Jr., student at Kemper Military Academy, Boonville, Mo., arrived today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walter, 609 E. Church-st.

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Miss Mildred Hollandshead, E. Center-st., left today for Columbus where she will spend the week-end with Miss Edith Johnson, of Rockford, Ill., student at Ohio State University. While in Columbus Miss Hollandshead will complete her plans to resume her studies at the university the next semester.

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Mrs. Malcolm Jennings, of Columbus, will arrive today to be the guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Uhler, S. Main st.

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Miss Ruby Craner, student at Wittenberg College, Springfield, returned yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Craner, Cherry-st.

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Miss Dorothy Snyder, student at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., arrived home today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder, 191 Gurley av.

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Karl Lust, third-year student in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., returned home today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lust, 550 S. Vine-st.

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Misses Kathryn Kelly and Marie O'Connell of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moloney, 247 N. Prospect-st.

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Mrs. Bertha Wertz, S. Prospect-st. returned yesterday from New York City, where she went on a buying trip for the Uhler & Phillips Co.

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Mrs. Bert Dye of Cardington returned home today after a short visit with her daughter, Miss Helen Dye, De Wolfe-st, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Dye, McWilliams ct.

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Mrs. Carrie Ruggles of Pontiac, Ind., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Miller at their home, 125 Cayuga-st. Thursday. She is visiting friends and relatives in Prospect today and expects to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Marion and surrounding cities.

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George Pfann, who is studying in Oxford University, Oxford, Eng., will spend the Christmas holidays at San Moritz, Switz., in company with a number of other students at the university. Mr. Pfann recently was awarded the Rhodes scholarship.

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Theodore Ochs, student in Ohio Northern University, Ada, has returned home to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Theodore Ochs, 214 E. Church st. Mr. Ochs has as his guest, Jane Pariett, of Columbus, also a student at the University.

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Miss Mary Key, who is a student in Mt. St. Joseph on the Ohio, returned home last night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Key, 521 E. Church-st.

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Miss Elizabeth Ray a student in Mt. St. Joseph on-the-Ohio, returned home last night to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Ray, 203½ S. State-st.

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Guido Robinson of Ostrander has arrived for a visit of several weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. J. McQuiston, 973 Bennett-st.

COMMUNITY BILL

Raymond F. Fletcher To Speak at Oakland Theater Sunday

Raymond F. Fletcher of the Marion Star, will give a talk on the subject of "Christmas" at the third of a series of Community programs to be given at the Oakland Theater at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon with no admission charge.

The program constitutes varied numbers including a sacred orchestra selection "Joy and Peace" to be played by the Williams orchestra; "The Olive Branch," the Edwards overture, which will be played by the same orchestra; a novel trombone solo by a member of the orchestra; a vocal solo sung by Willard Long; a pipe organ selection to be played by Miss Hildred Grabiel, a vocal solo, Harry Lee Moller; while the "Go" March and the "Spinetto" also a march, will be played by the Williams orchestra in conclusion.

CLASS HOLDS MEET

Emanuel Baptist Church Organization Members Entertained

Members of the Loyal Daughters Class, Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Earl L. Holliday, N. Main st. During a brief business session Mrs. Myrtle Lake and Mrs. Corey Hughey were enrolled as new members. Miss Ruth Osmun was a guest. During the social hour the members enjoyed a Christmas exchange and luncheon was served. Mrs Kenneth Burke will entertain the members Jan. 20 at her home, N. State-st.

MARION CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY
Searchlight Club.
Literature Study Club.
Carpe Diem Club.
TUESDAY
Tuesday Study Club.
T. O. C. Club.
Buckeye Club.
Avesta Club.
W. R. C.
WEDNESDAY
Marion Sorosis Club.
Cuerie Club.
Rest-a-Bit Club.
Oakland Night Club.
Non Parell Club.
Wednesday Night Dance Club.
FRIDAY
O. S. M. Embroidery Club

CONTINUE SUPPORT

Salem Evangelical Bible Class Lays Plans For Year

It was voted to continue the support of a missionary in India and to divide $10 equally between the Orphans' Home in Detroit and the Home for Aged Ministers at Blue Springs, Mo., as a Christmas remembrance at a meeting of members of the [illegible] Bible Class, Salem Evangelical Church held Thursday at the home of Mr. O. R. Hitteman, 286 Elm-st. Sixteen members responded to roll call. Devotionals, in charge of Mrs. William Albrecht, president of the class were followed by the singing of a number of Christmas carols. During a social hour lunch was served and the annual exchange of Christmas gifts enjoyed. Mrs. Andrew Kuhl was a guest of the class. Mrs. N. N. Parshall will act as hostess at the next regular meeting which will be held Jan. 20 at her home, N. Seffner-av. Mrs. L. Stoltz and Mrs. Harry Griffith will act as hostesses.

ENTERTAINS CIRCLE

Mrs. C. L. Hart Is Hostess To Epworth M. E. Society

Mrs. C. L. Hart was hostess to members of Circle No. 11, Epworth M. E. Aid Society, at their annual Christmas exchange party Thursday afternoon at her home, E. Washington-av. Contest honors were awarded Mrs. A. B. Wilhelm and Mrs. J. Lewis received the guessing box. A Santa Claus was enjoyed during the exchange and later a covered dish supper was served. The table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree and decoration suggestive of the season were used throughout the rooms. Guests were Mrs. George Colflesh and Mrs. A. B. Wilhelm and sons, Charles and Harold. The members contributed groceries and fruits for a Christmas basket to be distributed to a needy family. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. B. Burdette, Oak-st.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. R. M. Miller Named Head Betsy Rose

Mrs. R. M. Miller was elected pre dent of the Betsy Ross Auxiliary, N 14, United Spanish War Veterans at well-attended meeting of the auxili held yesterday afternoon at the h Mrs. John Snydr, 125 Johnson-st. M James Cusic was elected senior president; Mrs. Henry Pryor, juni vice president; Mrs. Adam Rice, ch lain; Mrs. J. C. Berry, conductor; M Robert Poland, assistant conduct Mrs. James C. Michael of Wal guard; Mrs. J. B. Hoover, assista guard; Mrs. E. E. Glosser, historia Mrs. Carson B. Shetterly, patriotic structor; and Mrs. Thomas Glaze Waldo, pianist. Mrs. L. G. Jones w appointed secretary by the preside and Mrs. Homer Doan, treasurer. was planned to hold an installation officers at the regular meeting, Ja 28, with Mrs. Shetterly as installi officer. It was also decided to hold first of a series of carnation clubs J 20, the money received to be used benefit fund for disabled war veter One candidate was initiated.

During a social hour a contest enjoyed, honors going to Mrs. John S der and Mrs. Adam Rice. A Christm exchange was enjoyed after which hostess, assisted by Mrs. David L. Sc served a lunch.

MRS. ANNA KNAPP NAMED EMMA BERGER CLASS HEA

Mrs. Anna Knapp was re-ele president of the Emma Berger B Class, Calvary Evangelical Church, a meeting held Thursday night at home of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Allen Church st. Mrs. A. L. Wood was elected vice president, Mrs. Fred Bae secretary and Mrs. Harry Ke treasurer.

A beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. L. Wood, accompanied at the piano Miss Geraldine Allen. Rev. Allen en tained with a story of the creati About 80 members were in attenda The next meeting will be held Jan.

PARENTS THANK CHIROPR TOR FOR REMARKABL SERVICES

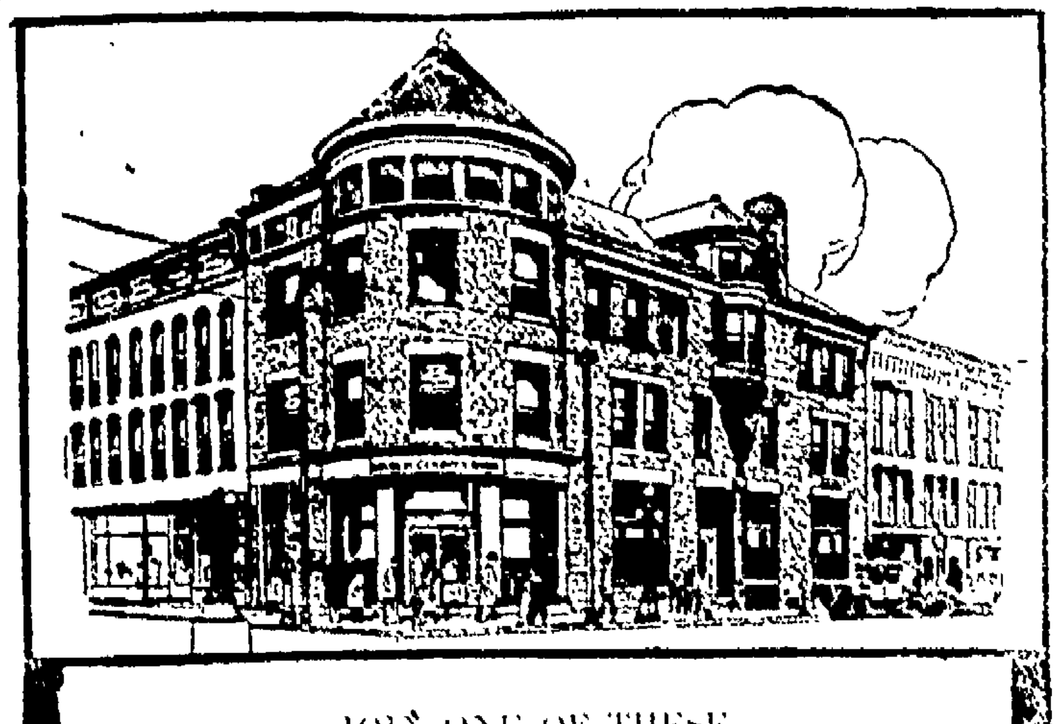
Little four-year-old "Jimmie" Br 214 Hughes av. was taken seriously the latter part of last October. When recovered some four weeks later, he completely lost the use of his limbs.

His parents brought him to Donald S. Hudson, Room 6, Cum Bldg., for chiropractic adjustments. the second adjustment he was walk In all he has now taken five adj ments and has good use of his legs. can run and play as well as any nor child of four years of age. The fol ing testimonial tells of the gratitude his parents at this result:

"We certainly want to thank Hudson for his wonderful work. gave our little Jimmie four adjustm and the results were wonderful. deeply appreciate what Dr. Hudson done for us and we want to pub thank him.

(Signed) "Mrs. E. J. Brady,
"Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sh

Appointments with Dr. Hudson be arranged by calling 3141, or vis his office, 6 Cummin Bldg.



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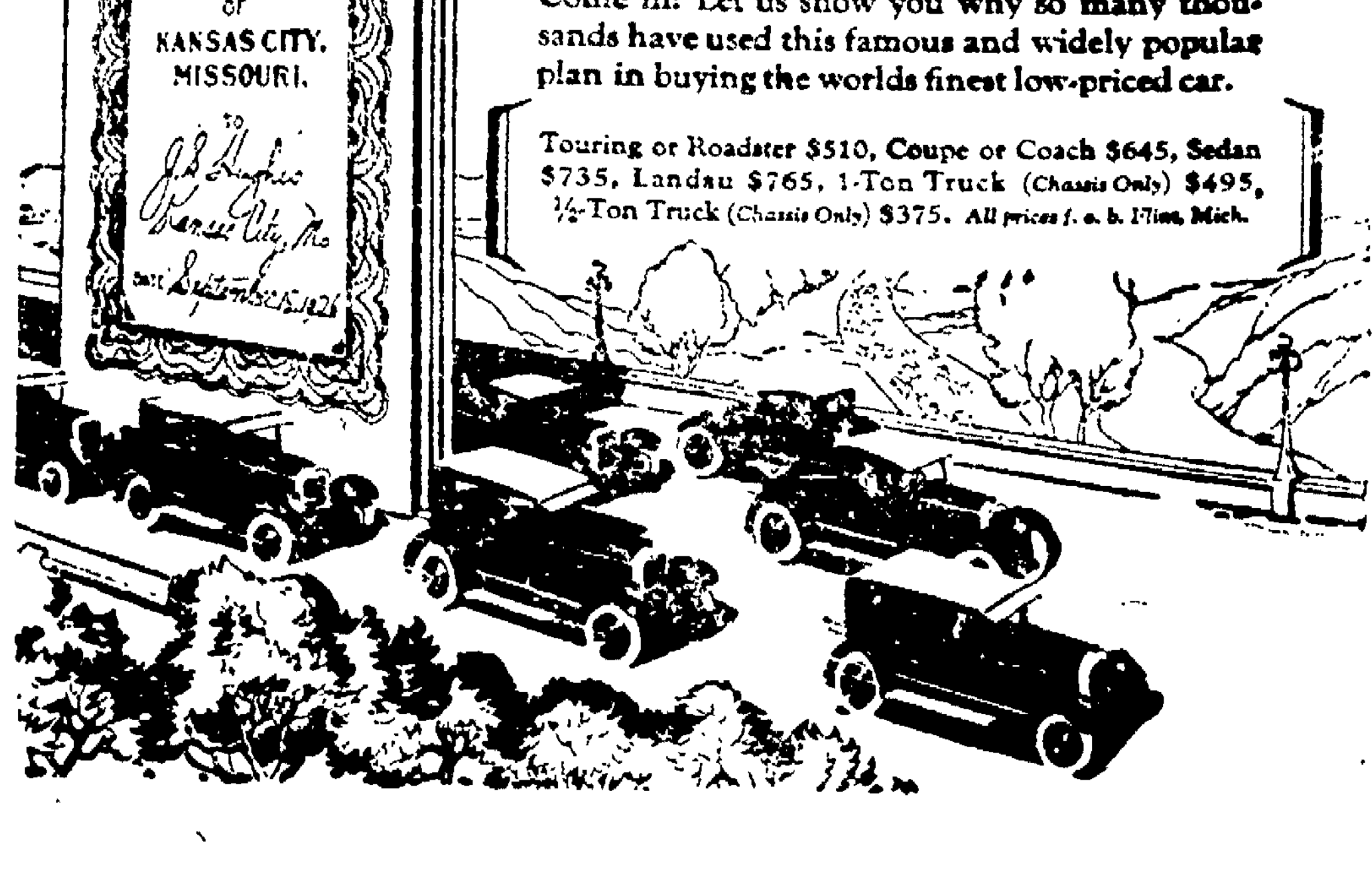

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Will Finds Senators in Surplus Division Quibble

No Relief In Sight Yet for Farmer

Rogers Spends Morning Watching the Boys on "Handicap Hill"

By WILL ROGERS

WILL blew into the County Seat of Cuckooland yesterday and spent the day prowling around the old Fun Factory, watching the hired help trying to fool the boss and make him think they were doing something. I had been in Baltimore the night before and while the Commonwealth of Maryland was not just exactly what you might call clamoring for enlightenment on national affairs. We did have what is sometimes misstakenly called some of the town's best people. Governor Ritchie, "The Wet Nurse of Maryland", threw the cares of office into the corn mash, and turned out to get the low down on what the sentiment was all over the Mortgaged belt.

This Gov. Ritchie is setting mighty pretty for the draw in the next Presidential Democratic nomination. He has made a mighty fine record down there. He hasent had as big a State to work on as Al Smith, but he has had a more intelligent bunch of people as a whole to fool. If Fiasco's repeat themselves like they say History does, and McAdoo and Smith go into another dog fall, why this Ritchie is going to be within mighty easy calling distance. He has a great personality and would make a mighty agreeable friendly campaign and could do as much for the farmers as anyone else WILL DO.

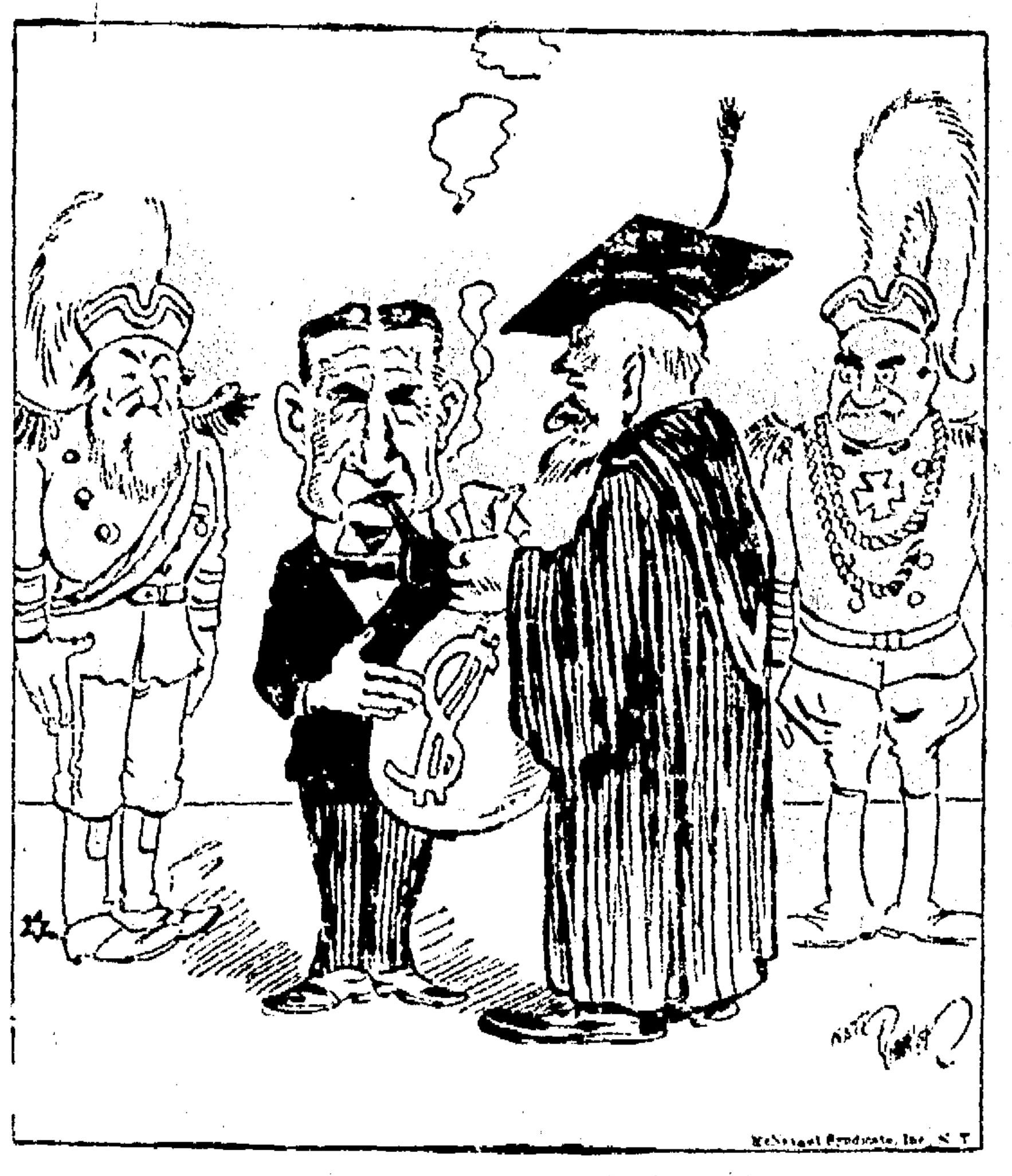
Mutual Sympathy

He was Democratic enough to come back to my dressing room and have a chat with me. You know everybody that went through that last Democratic convention together always feel like friends and have a sympathy for each other.

Well, I got out of Baltimore driving over to Washington that night and made awful slow time. We just happened to be on the road at the hours when all the "Stills" were trucking their next day's stuff off over to Washington. They have a regular market place up near the Congressional buildings and they get in there about daylight and have regular stills and the private Secretarys of the lawmakers do their shopipng for the day. In that way they never have to carry any stuff over. I talked with one of the "Stillers." He said he was just starting in, in a small way and had already built up quite a trade. He said, "You have no idea though how business picks up when Congress is in session; it's parentally dead when they are not here." Most of the trucks on the road had political escort.

"Handicap Hill"

Well I got up early the next morning and went up on "Handicap Hill." First one I went into see was Charley Dawes. He had been no nice to me when I went to Europe last year; he had given me so many letters to men, and they were such big men, that I couldent even get in to see the men to give them the letters. So I dont know if Dawes really knew the men himself. Well, he was sitting in his office right next to the Senate door and had three alarm clocks and two boys standing there with pins to stick him if he should happen to go to sleep again. For with the next Senate a tie between the Democrats and the Republicans this is no time to take a nap. I complimented him on being just awarded the "Nobel Peace Prize." They gave him that for smoking a Pipe upside down and never setting himself on fire. He not only should have gotten the Peace prize but he should have been awarded the prize for "Fire Prevention." He also has the unique distinction of being the only man that wore a high silk hat the day of th big Blizzard in Chicago when they dedicated the big Football field, the day before the army-navy game. Most men wore fur lined caps with ear lappers, but Charley swung onto this silk hat as though the Queen was going to arrive and he was to meet her.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They gave him the Nobel prize for smoking a pipe upside down and never setting himself on fire

Great Fellow

He is a great fellow, Dawes, and you would get a kick out of meeting him if you never have. John McCutcheon, America's most famous newspaper Artist, (I won't say Cartoonist for he is out of any Cartoonist class) I never had met him before. He was with Dawes. Dawes had to go in. The opening Overture was playing and I noticed he was the first one in there. He had his Hammer in his hand three minutes before the time to open arrived. Mr. McCutcheon and Mr. Hardin (the man that sent over the first story of Dewey's Victory at Manila)—we all went up in the Senate gallery and watched 'em while they were debating the color of a bridge to place between the State of Oregon and the State of Washington.

Nothing in Sight

It didn't look much like the farmers were going to get any relief out of that, so I went on down to the minor League end of the building and dropped in to see what kind of a break the farmers were getting there. They were arguing over what to do with the surplus. That surplus that we are supposed to have is going to cost us more in argument than it is worth in money. That's all you can hear in Washington. "What will we do with the surplus?"

I sit in there for an hour or more with the farmer all over the country in the most excrusiating pain, and not a soul offered him even an antidote. I knew he wasn't going to get any relief, but I did think somebody would have had the good manners to suggest it. The Gridiron Dinner was to be held that night. Out of 365 nights to pick from they had to go and book me on the one night when it was held.

I had to work and couldn't even get to the dinner. But the Press Club had Nick Longworth and Secretary of Labor Davis, and a lot of other (well proved for) officials up to their place for lunch, and I talked there while everybody else eat. They have a great bunch, the newspaper men of Washington, every one of them are their papers crack men. They are building a wonderful new club house which will be the finest in the country for any Press Club. We had everybody at our show that didnt get an invitation to go to that wonderful dinner of theirs. You see, it's all men at theirs, so I had to take care of the wives at my dog fight. Well, I got a pretty fair break at that on the government officials. I had 60 per cent of the Government in one seat. That was Borah, and he called me up after the show and told me he liked it very much and would put in some of my suggestions at once.

Cal Was There

I had the stars of the Democratic House, Finnis Garrett of Tennessee, and Garner of Texas, and Walter Johnson and Alice Longworth and Mrs. Ned McLean. So I think I had the best of the Gridiron. Course they had the President cause he has to go to all the Gridiron Dinners as he is the one the jokes are all about.

I saw some of the rehearsals yesterday and they have some great stuff, and a lot of very clever men to act them out, and some fine singers. Most of the stuff was leveled at the third term of Coolidges. The Defeat of Butler, the fishing of the President. They brought in the third term "Baby," feeding it Mellon's food. Had a picture of a beautiful girl labelled 1928, and Cal over in another picture waving at her and the whole club sang the chorus, "Won't you let me call you Sweetheart. I'm in love with you."

Mr. Hughes and Underwood and Mr. Coolidge were the Speakers. Their speeches are never allowed to be published. Anything they care to say is in secrecy. The dinner is by far the most unique thing given in America. And it has the best brains and thought to produce it, backed by real enthusiasm, and talent. Talk about me going the limit about truth on our public men! They start where I finish. Now I will report to my constituents the chances that they have of getting any part of the "Surplus." There is 110 million people and 330 million "Surplus" so I propose they just pay everybody in America three dollars apiece. I may be able to do better for you than that, but I doubt it.

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Naming of a town in Wales is almost as funny—and unprecedented—as a crack at the Swiss Navy.

"Blaze of Glory"

BY FRED M'ISAAC

CHAPTER XXIV

It might have been ten or fifteen minutes later; I had just succeeded in eating an egg and drinking a cup of coffee when Mr. Abbott came into the room accompanied by Anderson, and Bill Robert, the chief of police of Hydeport.

"Hello, Bill," I said cheerfully. "Why this visitation?"

"I warn you, Alden," said the chief with an air of importance, "that anything you say may be used against you."

"Am I under arrest or something?"

"I have a warrant accusing you of attempting to burglarize Mr. Abbott's safe and then assaulting them with a dangerous weapon."

"Indeed."

"Yep. Now we want the names of your accomplices."

"You don't take any stock in this charge, Bill?"

"It ain't what I think. It's facts we're dealing with. You're found in Mr. Abbott's library standing over Mr. Abbott, who's unconscious, and made a prisoner at the point of a gun by Mr. Anderson, Mr. Abbott's guest."

"What do you think, Mr. Abbott?" I asked the father of Rose. "Do you believe I am a burglar?"

"It looks very much like it," he said coldly.

"I needn't ask what you think, Anderson," I said. "When I get around again I'm going to break your neck for that blow in the face when you had me covered with a gun."

"Where you'll be, you won't break anything but rocks," he sneered.

"Got anything to say for yourself, Alden, before I serve this warrant?"

"Has this fellow got to be present, Bill?"

"This is Mr. Abbott's house. He's got a right to have anybody in he likes."

"Well, I've got nothing to say in his presence."

"Or in my absence that amounts to anything."

"I want to get some information from him, Burton," said Abbott. "Better step outside if he objects to your presence. From what Rose says that blow in the face was uncalled for."

"Oh, very well," growled Anderson. "He'll only tell you a pack of lies."

He retreated and I felt better.

"Now, Mr. Abbott," I began, "you know that I recently came into twenty thousand dollars, which makes it unlikely that I would return to rob your house."

"I don't know."

"Well, you must admit that I am rich for a burglar."

"You may have blown in that money."

"I'm not so extravagant. Will you please tell me your reason for thinking I tried to rob your house?"

"You were found in my library at two in the morning and overpowered by Mr. Anderson after your accomplices escaped."

"Chief," said I, "has Mr. Abbott given you an account of this robbery?"

"Sure."

"Will you tell me just what he told you? I have a right to know the charges against me."

"I don't mind repeating," declared Mr. Abbott. "I was asleep in my bed when a masked man flashed a light in my face and awakened me. When I started up he thrust a gun under my nose and demanded that I get up and go down to the library with him. Of course I complied. When he reached the library I found a second masked man standing by the safe. The first burglar ordered me to open it, and I had no choice but to comply."

"Do you think I was one of those two men?"

"I don't know. They had handkerchiefs over their faces, I could only see their eyes."

"What happened when you were opening the safe?"

"The man with the light suddenly turned it away from the safe and pointed the gun at the window. I grappled with the other man and he struck me with something. When I came to, Mr. Anderson had you lying on the floor, covering with his pistol. I don't think there is much doubt, do you, chief?"

"I'm sorry, Will," said the chief of police. "I never thought you'd turn housebreaker."

"Don't be ridiculous. What do you suppose made the man with the gun turn toward the window?"

"I don't know. My back was toward the window."

"I'll tell you. He saw me silhouetted against the light, climbing in, and he fired, wounding me in the shoulder."

"Indeed," said Mr. Abbott with great incredulity. "And why were you climbing in my window?"

"Because I saw the burglars forcing you to open the safe. I grappled with one, and frightened the other away. You don't suppose he was shooting at a friend, do you?"

"You mean to say you were coming to my rescue?"

"Exactly."

"Hum, I don't believe it, Alden."

"You heard the shots, didn't you?"

"Yes, I heard a shot or two just before I was knocked out."

"Would burglars be likely to fire revolvers and alarm the house in sport? Don't you see that they were frightened away by my arrival?"

"Sure," cried good old Bill Robert. "I knew no Alden would be a burglar. Tell us the whole story, William."

"I saw a light flash in the library and I came in to investigate," I explained. "I was attacked by a man they had stationed as lookout, and I put him out of business. Then I looked through the window, saw the two at the safe with Mr. Abbott, pulled myself through the window and went after them."

"You were so fond of me that you attacked three men who were armed? We found no weapon on you."

"I'm not a gunman; of course I had no revolver."

"You are either the most courageous person, or the biggest liar I ever encountered," said Abbott whose eyes were very cold.

"Well, I saved your safe from being robbed, and in return I am wounded and brutally assaulted and now charged with being a burglar. May I [illegible] serious this wound is?"

"It's nothing but a slight flesh wound on the outside of the upper arm. Higgins dressed it and bandaged it. I wish I could believe your story, Alden, but I'm afraid it's too tall for me."

"It's the truth just the same."

"You say you saw the light flashing in the library. Now I happen to know the library is invisible from the road. You couldn't have seen it."

"I was in the grounds," I admitted reluctantly.

"Oh, indeed! And may I ask what business you had in my grounds at two in the morning? You were formerly my chauffeur. You left here several weeks ago after making use of information, learned in my service, to your own advantage. There wasn't a thing in the world to bring you prowling around my home in the dead of night.

"I want to be fair and if you really chased away three burglars and saved the contents of my safe I will not be ungrateful. I hate to think of a resident of Hydeport and a member of a respectable native family as a criminal, but the circumstances are very suspicious. Frankly, I think it is far more likely that you used the knowledge of the house and the grounds obtained while you worked here to bring several other criminals to rob the safe.

"Ordinary burglars would not have known the location of my bedroom, they would not have known that my wife and myself had separate rooms so that she would not be awakened and her scream alarm the house, when they invaded my chamber. Your colleague became frightened, first at a shadow, you were hit by a flying bullet and happened to be caught. Then you made up this cock and bull story. What do you think, chief?"

"I'm afraid you are right," said Bill with a foolish shake of his head. He was always on the side of the last speaker.

The way Abbott stated the facts I couldn't blame him for his point of view. My own reason for prowling in his grounds sounded quite preposterous, even to myself. My tale of wishing to meet a servant girl to ask her why she had sued me for breach of promise, of falling asleep in the grounds, and sleeping five hours, simply wouldn't be believed.

Evidently Rose had not told her father of my importance at college, and naturally he didn't know of Helma's lawsuit against me. I had blundered into a fine mess and I wished heartily that I had let them rob the safe without interference. Of course I could get out of the burglar charge eventually, but not without all sorts of complications which would prove me seven kinds of imbecile. Outside the door was that malignant B. Burton Anderson ready to poison the mind of Abbott against any story I told. The best thing to do was to wait for awhile and see what would happen. I had a suspicion that Rose would put her finger in this pie, since she must know that she was responsible for my presence in Hydeport.

"Bill," I said to the chief, "will you get busy on suspicious strangers around town last night? I think you will find three men who can't give an account of themselves."

"Not a chance," he nodded. "Regular burglars would come down the Cape in an auto and never go near the town at all."

"I suppose so," I sighed.

"Will you admit, now, that you were one of them?" demanded Abbott. "Because of your previous good reputation I'll see that you get off lightly. If you turn State's evidence perhaps you won't be sent to jail at all."

"Mr. Abbott," I told him irritably, for my shoulder was hurting, "I saved you from being robbed and drove away three burglars from your house. Now you go as far as you like."

"Can you take him to jail now?" asked Abbott.

"He's all right here," responded Robert. "After all, the poor fellow is hurt, and it's hard for me to think he's guilty. Let him rest for a few hours. I'll put a man on guard."

"Well, on the remote chance that he is telling the truth, I'll not insist on getting him out of the house. If you were not here for robbery, Alden, what were you doing in my grounds?"

"You'll find out in good time. I'm not going to talk any more."

"Very well. So much the worse for you."

Continued Monday

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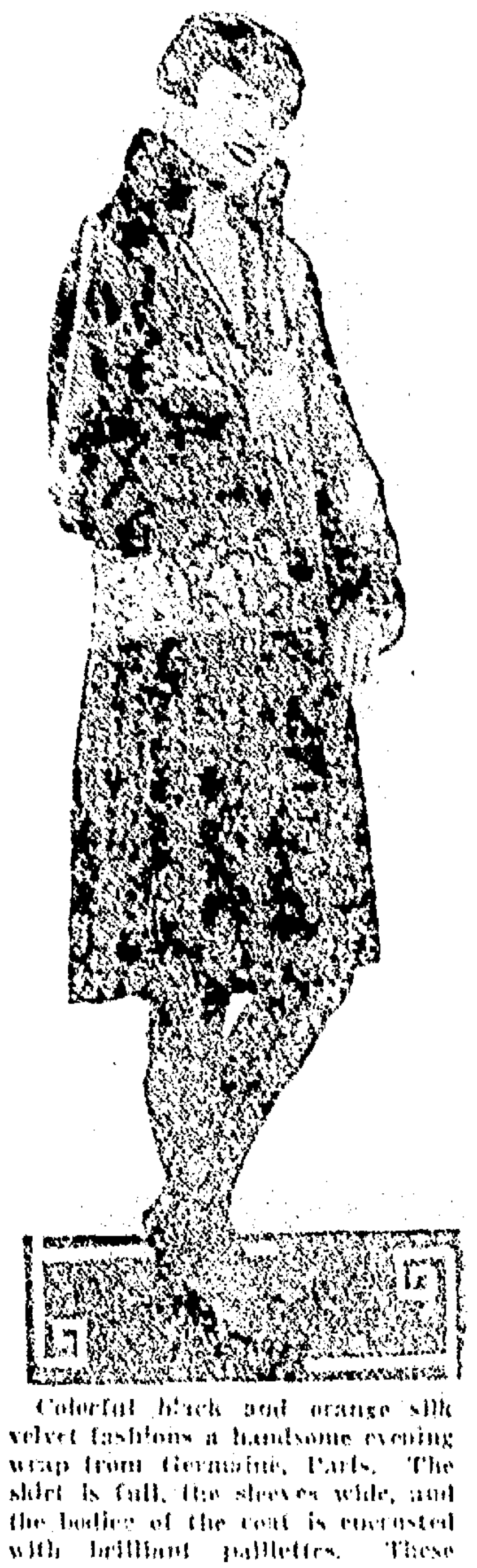

Colorful black and orange silk velvet fashions a handsome evening wrap from Germaine, Paris. The skirt is full, the sleeves wide, and the bodice of the coat is encrusted with brilliant paillettes. These colors are deepened and enriched by collar and cuffs of black otter.

Today's Menu

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Suggestions and Recipes Given Here For All Three Meals

Hash is a dish that, like prunes, has been given a bad name by the jokesters. There are few families where it is not a welcome dish, however when properly made and cooked. Following is a recipe for hash that will possibly vary the one you are in the habit of making.

Hash Vegetable Salad
German Apple Pudding
Milk Tea

TODAY'S RECIPES

Hash—Grind leftover meats and then grind as many cups of raw potatoes, one onion, three stalks of celery and a green pepper. Cook as you would other hash, moistening with leftover gravy or milk. This can be baked in a flat pan in the oven.

German Apple Pudding—One egg, one cup milk, one tablespoon melted butter, two teaspoons baking powder, two cups flour, salt to taste, one-half cup brown sugar, one teaspoon powdered cinnamon, some quartered apples. Let the egg be beaten without separating, then add the milk, melted butter, flour, baking powder and salt, stir well and pour into a buttered shallow pan. Press into the mixture the quartered apples, dust with the brown sugar and the cinnamon. Bake until the apples are tender. Serve with cream.

Quicksands of Love

BY ADELE GARRISON

UNDER SUSPICION

LILLIAN'S eyes narrowed at my statement that when I went to Mary's room each night for the last time, she was always asleep and her light always turned out. This facial trick of my old friend's is a familiar one to me, one that signifies incredulity upon her part, and I was not surprised to hear her ask skeptically—

"How do you know she's asleep if her light is out?"

"Because, oh! doubting Thomas, the light from that private stairway illuminates the room sufficiently for me to see her. She's always curled up in that old posture she has had since a child, with one arm thrown up over her head, and her almost buried in her pillow. I often wonder how she breathes. Indeed, sometimes I have slipped my hand under her cheek to make sure that her nose wasn't covered."

"And she never wakes up, even with that performance? Oh! I grant you, Madge that your hand is phenomenally light, still—"

Mary Is Well Guarded

"Still, Madge is right," Katherine interposed. "I have noticed the same thing upon the rare nights when I take her place in seeing that Mary is tucked in. The child is in so deep a slumber each night that it would take a fair-sized earthquake to waken her. And I'd take a good deal on it's being genuine sleep, too. An experienced actress who had studied the different phenomena of sleep might be able to simulate it enough to deceive a nurse or a physician for a short time, but no inexperienced girl like Mary could do it."

"No, that's true," Lillian said slowly, then more briskly, she added—

"Our Mary is certainly being carefully guarded. What do you two do anyway, spell each other so that someone is playing watchdog, on her walks, and trips, as well as her daily routine of eating, studying and sleeping?"

Condemn Jack Leslie

"You have stated the case with your usual accuracy," I told her, but her smile at my raillery was plainly a mechanical thing, and I could see that she was puzzling over some angle of our problem of Mary Harrison which neither Katherine nor I could see.

"Of course all these precautions are on account of Jack Leslie?" she said at last. "It's a pity some drunken driver can't take him for a lamp post some night. Every time I think of him, I echo Tom Sawyer's famous prayer about his Sunday schoolteacher—you remember—"

I laughed as I always do at that masterpiece of insight into boyish psychology.

"You mean where he lugged in all the Scriptural quotations he could think of, winding up with "Why cumbreth he the earth?" I queried.

"Leslie's a noxious insect," she said, "but unfortunately it isn't the open season for squashing him. How about the other past, that Mrs. Baker from the fourth floor?"

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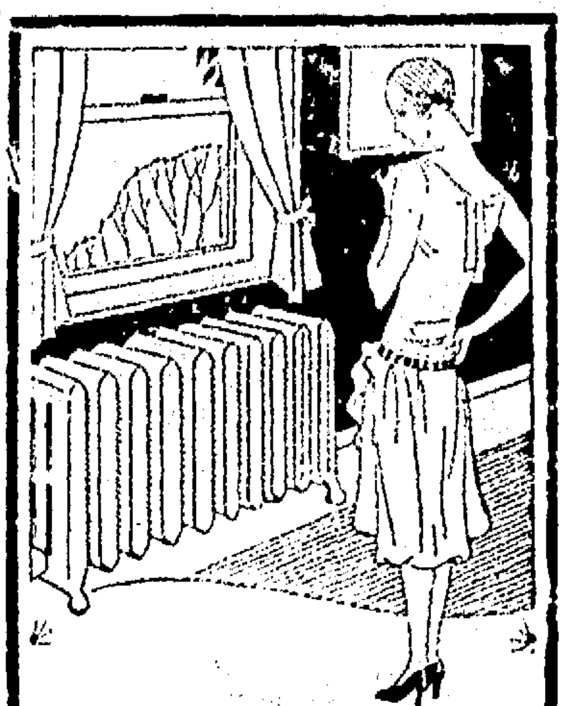

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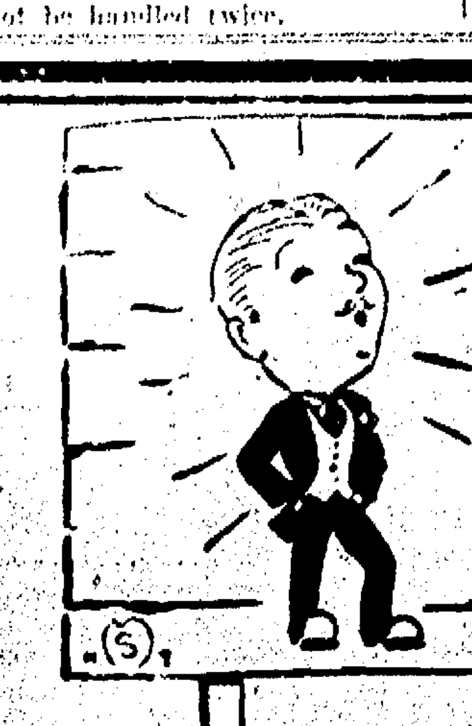

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Railroad stocks strong; industrial stocks firm; domestic bonds dull; foreign bonds irregular; grain firm; copper steady; oil firm; cotton steady; rubber steady; sugar strong; pig iron steady; foreign exchange irregular.

New York, Dec. 18—The forward move in industrial stock prices met with considerable opposition in the form of profit-taking and short selling in the stock market today. The scene shifted in the industrial group to American Can, as the brilliant leader of the advance, while Nash led the motors and Reading the railroad stocks.

Meanwhile U. S. Steel dropped back fractionally to 159 and Allied Chemical lost about two points as selling orders poured in. The test of the market today was in its ability to absorb profit-taking after a spectacular rise which added 5 to 20 points to the market prices of well known stocks since the turn of the month. On the whole, these selling orders were well absorbed, and traders combed the market for stocks of companies from which there was prospect of Christmas melons in the form of a distribution of surpluses built up in the course of four or five years.

Rails Higher

Reading broke through its former high price record to sell near 101 in the leadership of the railroad group. New York Central gained a point in active trading; Atchison renewed its spectacular rise and reached a new high at 166 1-2; Frisco common, Baltimore and Ohio and other of the dividend rails made good responses to the heavy influx of buying orders, while railroad equipment stocks of the type of Pullman, Lima Locomotive and Baldwin advanced in good form.

Early Trading Heavy

The market was unusually active in the first hour, with transactions aggregating 613,000 shares, and trading well distributed over the whole list. Heavy trading continued in American Can above 55, up two points from the previous close. Nash Motors was taken in blocks of 500 to 1,000 shares above 68. U. S. Rubber led a brisk advance in the tire stocks, Ajax Rubber advancing to 12 1-2 on rumors that General Motors would take over the property at $18 a share for the common stock.

Confident buying continued in a few of the oil stocks, with bullish reports on present operations.

The week-end commodity markets were firm, with cotton up about six points and sugar at slightly higher price ranges in American and European markets.

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Dec. 18—Opening Liberty bonds: 3 1-2, 100.30; first 4 1-4, 102.20; second 4 1-4, 100.31; third 4 1-4, 101.13; fourth 4 1-4, 103.9.

Livestock

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 18 — Hogs—Receipts 4,000; market strong; top 11.75; bulk 11.25@11.65; heavy weight 11.35@11.75; medium weight 11.30@11.70; light weight 11.25@11.65; light lights 11.25@11.60; packing sows 10.25@11.00; pigs 11.00@11.60.

Cattle — Receipts 400; market steady; beef steers, common and medium 7.00@9.50; yearlings 7.00@13.50; butcher cattle, heifers 5.00@10.50; cows 4.75@7.50; bulls 5.00@7.50; calves 10.00@12.00; feeder steers 6.00@8.75; stocker steers 5.75@8.50; stocker cows and heifers 1.00@6.00;

Sheep—Receipts 200; market steady; medium and choice lambs 11.50@12.50; culls and common 8.00@9.50; yearlings 8.00@9.25; common and choice ewes 1.00@6.50; feeder lambs 10.50@12.00.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 18—Receipts 1,300. Market, higher. Selected heavies, 11.75; good mediums, 12.00@12.10; heavy yorkers, 12.00@12.10; light yorkers, 12.00@12.50; good mixed, 12.00; common to light pigs, 12.25@12.50; roughs, 9.50@10.25.

Cattle—Market, steady.

Veal Calves—Strong.

Sheep and Lambs—Market, slow, top 12.00.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 18—Hogs—Receipts, 1000; market, steady; top, 12.25; 250-350 lbs., 11.95@12.00; 200-250 lbs., 11.95@12.00; 160-200 lbs., 12.00@12.25; 130-160 lbs., 12.00@12.25; 90-130 lbs., 12.15@12.25; packing sows, 10.25@11.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; calves, 100; market, steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; market, slow, top, fat lambs, 12.75; bulk fat lambs, 12.50@12.75, bull, cull lambs 8.00@10.00; bulk fat ewes, 1.00@6.00.

Today in Marion Markets

Groceries, Produce, Meats, Grain, Livestock

Reports show an increase in the market today. Vegetables are higher. Green onions are selling at 10 cents a bunch, radishes at five cents a bunch and spinach at 20 cents a pound. Cauliflower is selling for 20 and 30 cents a head. Hothouse tomatoes are 10 cents a pound.

Mixed nuts are now on sale and can be found in large quantities retailing at 30 cents a pound. This way of marketing nuts seems to be very popular, according to local dealers.

Cane sugar is the same, selling at $1.77 for 25 pounds, and $7.05 for 100 pounds bulk.

Fruits are about the same with the exception of a few items. Pineapples are now 30 cents apiece, and cranberries now are selling for 15 cents a pound.

Figs in five different grades are on display in local markets today. Pulled figs are 40 cents a pound, layer figs, 25 cents a pound; string figs, 25 cents a pound and stewing figs, 15 cents a pound. Package figs are selling for 10 and 20 cents a pound.

The demand for oysters is growing according to reports. Today they are retailing at 25 cents a quart.

Meats and provisions steady. Orders for holiday fowls are beginning to come in heavy.

Cabbage, lb. 5c, new.
Brussel Sprouts, 45c qt.
Potatoes, 60c peck.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. for 25c
Green Onions, 10c a bunch.
Onions, 5c lb.
Radishes, 5c a bunch.
Silver Skin Onions, 8c lb.
Garlic, 35c lb
Carrots, 10c a bunch.
Turnips, 3 lbs. for 10c.
Hot House Mushrooms, 75c lb.
Artichokes, 15c each.
Leaf Lettuce, 20c lb.
Head Lettuce, 10c and 15c head
Spinach, 20c lb.
Endive, 30c lb.
Cauliflower, 20c and 30c
Celery, 2 bunches for 15c.
Mangoes, green, 5c each.
Squash, new, 5c lb, Hubbard, 3c lb
Pop Corn, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pumpkins, 10 and 15c each.
Tomatoes, hothouse, 10c lb.
Kale, 15c lb.
Flour, 24½ lbs., $1 to $1.60
Eggs, fresh doz., 50c.
Storage eggs, 43c.
Butter, 60c lb.
Comb Honey, 25c.
Strained honey, 25c a jar.
Cane Sugar, 100 lb. bulk, $7.05; 25 lbs., $1.77.

NUTS
Hickory, 3 lbs. for 25c
Almonds, 30c lb.
Coconuts, 10c each.
English Walnuts, lb 35c.
Brazil Nuts, 29c lb.
Hazel Nuts, 35c lb
Black Walnuts, 4 lbs. 25c.

Peanuts, per [illegible] 15c lb.
Italian Chestnuts, 35c lb.

FRUITS
Pineapples, 39c.
Prunes 2 lbs 25c.
Quinces, [illegible] box.
Persimmons, 15c each.
Apples, 5c lb; $1.25 bushel.
Pears, [illegible], 3 for 25c.
Dates, 20c lb.
California Grapes, 15c to 20c lb.
Cranberries, 15c lb.
Oranges, [illegible]
Tangerines, 35c to 60c doz
Grapefruit, 3 for 25c, 2 for 25c.
Lemons, 30c doz.
Bananas, 3 lbs. for 25c
Pulled Figs, 10c lb.
Layer Figs, 25c lb.
Stewing Figs, 15c lb.
String Figs, 25c lb.
Package Figs, 10c and 20c.

Meats and Provisions
Oysters, 75c qt.
Smoked Ham, 40c lb.
Smoked Sliced Ham, 50c.
Callie Hams, 25c lb.
Pork, 25c.
Pork Chops, 28c and 30c
Sausage, lb. 23c and 25c.
Boiled Ham, 60c.
Minced Ham, lb. 27c.
Hamburg, 11c.
Lard, 18c lb.
Bologna, lb., 22c.
Bacon, 24 to 29c
Liver, pork, 10c. lb; beef, 12½c.
Wiener, lb. 25c.
Dried Beef, 50c.
Dried Beef, 65c.
Dressed Chickens 28c [illegible] 35c lb.

MARION STOCKYARDS

Hogs—Market, higher. Heavies over 300 lbs., 11.50; 250 to 300, 11.50; mediums, 11.50; heavy yorkers, 11.50; light yorkers, 11.50; pigs, 11.50; roughs, 9.25; stags, 7.25.

Cattle—Steady. Prime steers, 7.00@8.25; fair, 5.00@6.25; prime heifers, 6.00@7.00; fat cows, 4.00@4.25; common, 2.50@3.50; calves, 5.00@12.50.

Sheep — Market steady. Choice lambs, 8.00@11.00; yearlings, 7.00@7.50; bucks, 2.50; ewes, top, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 1.50@3.00.

LOCAL PRODUCE

Poultry—Market, steady. Heavy fowls, 19, heavy springers, 19; leghorn springers 12, leghorn fowls, 10; old roosters, 9; ducks, 17; geese, 12.

Fresh eggs, 42c farm price, pullet eggs, 30 to 35c

Butter fat, 54c.

LOCAL GRAIN

Oats—No. 3 white 36c per bushel.
Corn—No. 3 ear, $1.00.
Wheat—No. 1, $1.25

HAY MARKET

No. 1 Timothy $14
No. 1 mixed [illegible] $18

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Dec. 18—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market 15@25c lower; quotations: 250-350 lbs, 12.10@12.25; 200-250 lbs. 12.15@12.25; 160-200 lbs. 12.15@12.25; 120-160 lbs 12.15@12.25; packing sows 10.25@11.25.

Cattle—Receipts 125; calves 100; market steady; vealers 11.50@15.00

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; fat lambs sold steady at around 12.75, none sold

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 18, amounted to $182,383.64, according to the report of the clearing house.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS MEETING

Green Camp, Dec. 18. Bible class No. 2 of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter. A picnic supper was served at 6:30. C. G. Ritzler opened the business session with devotionals and the election of officers followed. Mrs. John Gibson was chosen president; Mrs. Charles Johnson, vice president; Mrs. E. W. Matthews, secretary; Mrs. W. S. Fryman, treasurer and Mrs. W. A. Berry class reporter. A Christmas exchange followed the business session.

GRAINS CLOSE STEADY TO FIRM AT CHICAGO

Wheat Five-Eighths to One Cent Higher on Board of Trade

Chicago, Dec. 18—Grains closed steady to firm today, with wheat 5-8 to 1 cent higher; corn 1-8 lower to 1-4 higher, and oats 3-8 to 5-8 higher.

Grains opened steady to a shade lower with wheat 3-8 to 1-2 higher; corn and oats up 1-8.

Opening: Wheat—Dec., 1.38 1-2@1-4; May, 1.39 1-4@1-2; July, 1.32 3-8.

Corn—Dec., 74 1-8, May, 81 5-8; July, 81 5-8.

Oats—May, 50 1-4@3-8.

Range:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Dec.	1.39	1.38⅛	1.39
May	1.39¾	1.38⅞	1.39¾
July	1.33	1.32	1.32¾
Corn			
Dec.	.74⅛	73¼	.73⅞
May	.81¾	.81	.81¾
July	.81¾	.81⅛	.81¾
Oats			
Dec.	.46⅞	.46¼	.46⅝
May	.50⅝	.49¾	.50⅜
July	.49⅛	.48⅝	.49
Rye			
Dec.	.90⅛	.90½	.90¼
May	.97¾	.96⅞	.97¾
Lard			
Jan.			11.92
May			12.12
Ribs			
May			13.10

TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 18—Close:
Wheat—2 red, 1.40@1.41.
Corn—3 yellow, 76@77.
Oats—3 white, 50½@51½.
Rye—No. 2, 91.
Barley—No. 2, 65.

Clover—Cash, imported, old, 20.40; domestic, 22.75; Dec., 17.45 bid; Jan., 17.40; Feb., 17.55; March, 17.50.

Alsike—Cash, 20.25; March, 20.50.

Timothy—Cash, old, 2.65; Dec., 2.85; Feb., 2.95; March, 3.00 bid.

HAROLD FRAYER WINS CORN HUSKING TITLE

Claims Championship of Pleasant Township at School Affair

Harold Frayer, member of the Young Men's Farming Club of Pleasant Township won the corn husking contest which featured the fair and circus held at the Pleasant Township School last night. Frayer finished his row of corn first and won first prize. Second place went to John Fairchild, third to Howard Gruber and fourth place to D. R. Dent. These men were chosen after an elimination contest last week had picked the four best corn huskers in the club

More than 300 persons attended the fair and circus last night, despite the cold weather. The entries in the many classes of the fair were good, and the judging took longer than was expected. Because of the length of time taken by the fair the open corn husking contest planned also for last night was called off.

Fair Judges

The judges in the fair entries were vocational instructors in other Township Schools. They were L. B. Fidler, of Waldo, J. F. Johnson, of Green Camp, and R. L. Albright, of Prospect. Wilbur Berring was judge of the poultry entries.

The circus events which followed the fair included a band concert by Frank Baseler's band, a magician act, wild west show, plantation serenaders, and other stunts by the students and grownups. In the Mardi Gras parade the prize of a box of candy went to Harold Patrick and Ruth Cromer for the best couple and to Paul Allmendinger for the prize for the best individual.

LICENSE TO WED

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 18—A marriage license was granted to David O. Herndon, 19, a farmer of Bennington Township and Pearl Wigton, 17, also of Bennington Township. Herndon was born in Virginia. Rev. Sanders of Marengo is expected to perform the ceremony.

Produce

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 18—Butter—Receipts 7,652 tubs; creamery, extra 51; extra firsts 49 1-2@51 1-2; firsts 44@46; packing stock 29@30.

Eggs—Receipts 5,761 cases; miscellaneous 46; ordinary firsts 38@43; firsts 44@48; extra 36@36 1-2; checks 27@29; dirties 28@31.

Cheese—Twins, new 24@24 1-2; daisies 24 1-2@25; young Americas 26@26 1-4; longhorns 26 1-4@1-2; brick 24@24 1-2.

Live Poultry—Turkeys 39; chickens 18@23 1-2; springs 23 1-2; roosters 18 1-2; geese 20@21; ducks 20@23.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 18—Butter—Extra, 58½@59½; extra firsts, 56½@57½; firsts, 53½@54½; packing, 37@38.

Eggs—Extras, 57; extra firsts, 51; firsts, 48; pullet, 32.

Oleo—High grade, 26@27; lower grades, 20@22.

Cheese—York state, new, 26@27.

Poultry—Fowls, 25@26; roosters, 16@17; ducks, 25@28; turkeys, 43@45; geese, 20@22.

Apples—Baldwins, 3.00@3.25.

Potatoes—Ohios, 1.25@1.35.

HAS PART IN PLAY

Miss Betty Ash, Marion, In Wesleyan University Star

Miss Betty Ash, 298 Main-st, a senior at Ohio Wesleyan, had a leading part in "Mrs. Partridge Presents," a play given here this week by the advanced dramatic interpretation class. Mary Kennedy and Ruth Hawthorne are the playwrights.

Miss Ash is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. The play was presented under the auspices of the oratory department and was directed by Prof. R. C. Hunter. Other plays which have been presented by the class in interpretation have been the "Show Off" by George Kelley and "Lightning" by Winchell Smith.

TO DEDICATE ALTAR

Archdeacon Patterson To Appear at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Archdeacon Patterson will be in charge of Sunday services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow. Holy communion at 7:30 o'clock will be followed by Sunday School at 9 and church at 10:30 o'clock, at which time Archdeacon Patterson will be heard in a sermon.

Dedication of the new Harding memorial altar will take place at the service at 10:30 o'clock Sunday, Dec. 26, the consecration address to be given by Bishop Warren Lincoln Rogers of Cleveland.

BIRTH

Green Camp, Dec. 18—Relatives here have received announcement of the birth of a son, Jack Allen, Dec. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dudley of Portland, Oregon.

CHURCH WILL OBSERVE MOTHER-DAUGHTER NIGHT

Mother-Daughter night will be observed tomorrow night at the First Reformed Church, with a special service in charge of the mothers and daughters of the congregation. Mrs. Eliza [illegible]berger will preside and girls of the congregation will serve as ushers and take up the offering.

Mrs. Frank Seifert will give the address of the service. The prelude, offertory and postlude will be played by an orchestra composed of six girls and Miss Mary Margaret Wires will conduct the scripture lesson. Prayer will be offered by Mrs. Rachel Kaelber and a sextet composed of Mrs. Earl Houser, Mrs. Royal Andrews, Mrs. Lester Hurt, Miss Dora Jacobs, Mrs. William Craven and Miss Martha Egli, will sing several vocal numbers. The sextet is under the direction of Miss Dora Jacobs.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Adam Bauer Presents Motion Pictures of City

Adam Bauer entertained members of the Standard Bearers Society, Epworth M. E. Church, with motion pictures of the city and pictures of the Sesqui Centennial at a meeting of the society Thursday night at the home of Miss Zelma Schweinfurth, S. Grand-av. Miss Pauline Merriman assisted as hostess. Mrs. Adam Bauer opened the meeting with devotionals after which Miss Katherine Gelbaugh gave the "Study Hour Lesson." A Christmas exchange was followed by the serving of luncheon. The next regular meeting will be held with Miss Lois Snodgrass, at her home, S. Prospect-st.

BETHLEHEM LADIES' AID SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. Chris Laucher, Mrs. Dora Allmendinger, Mrs. George C. Seiter, Mrs. Oliver Dilsaver, Mrs. J. W. Schweinfurth and Mrs. Edwin Schweinfurth were guests at a meeting of members of the Ladies Aid Society, Bethlehem M. E. Church held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Schweinfurth, south of the city. Mrs. R. J. Hecker entertained with a reading, "True Christmas Spirit" after which it was decided to hold the next regular meeting with Mrs. S. W. Allmendinger, Delaware-pk, Jan. 20, at which time a missionary program will be enjoyed.

RESIGNS POST

A. C. Bachman resigned his post as master of finance at a meeting of members of Lodge No. 402, Knights of Pythias, held last night in their hall. First nomination of officers for the position was held after which it was planned to elect a master of finance at the next regular meeting to be held Jan. 7 in the hall.

"Temperamental" usually applies to those who are long on the temper and short on mental.

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PRESENTED COMFORT

Mrs. B. L. George Receives Gift From Church Circle

Mrs B. L. George, wife of the pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, was presented a beautiful lounging comfort as a Christmas gift from members of Circle No. 7, at a meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Probst, Mt. Vernon-av. An appropriate speech of presentation was made by Mrs. A. N. Grimes. Following a short business session the afternoon was devoted to a Christmas program. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Fred Carhart after which Mrs. George entertained with "The Christmas Story" by Dickens. A vocal duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by Mrs. J. H. Jackson and Mrs. Grimes. Two piano numbers were played by Dick Probst. Mrs. Elizabeth Mezger, Mrs. Louise Cull and Mrs. George Stevenson assisted the hostess in serving delightful refreshments. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held in the near future and for the next regular meeting which will be held Jan. 27 with Mrs. Homer Waddell at her home, S. Vine-st. and will be a hat sale.

FITE CLASS ELECTS

Miss Elizabeth Newlove Named President of Organization

Miss Elizabeth Newlove was chosen president at the annual meeting and Christmas exchange party of members of the Loyal Workers Class, Fite Memorial Baptist Sunday School, Thursday night at the home of the teacher, Mrs. F. J. Sanderson, Davids-st. Miss Nina Bessie Connell was chosen vice president; Miss Thelma Foos, secretary; Miss Hazel Niggermeyer, assistant secretary; Miss Marie Long, treasurer. Contest honors were awarded Miss Elizabeth Newlove and Miss Hazel Niggermeyer and Miss Cecil Hatcher was consoled. During the social hour the guests drew their gifts from a "grab bag." The next meeting will be in one month.

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Chicago & North Western	81½	Sinclair Oil	19¾
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Chile Copper	35¾	Keystone	[illegible]
Chino Copper	25½	Tex. Pac. Coal & Gas	15⅞
Colorado Fuel	46¼	Coca Cola	168½
Columbia Gas & Electric	87⅝	Freeport Texas	32⅞
Consolidated Gas	110	General Asphalt	85
Corn Products	50½	Gulf States Steel	56⅝
Crucible Steel	82	Int'l Harvester	154
Delaware & Hudson	177½	Louis & Nash	137
Erie	41	Mack Truck	98
Erie 1st Pfd	51½	Marland Oil	56⅛
General Electric	86½	Middle States Oil	1⅝
General Motors	149¾	Mullins Body	10
Goodrich	43⅞	Natl Dist.	19¾
Gt. Northern Pr.	82⅞	Owen Bottle	78½
Gt. Northern Ore	18½	Pan-Amer. Pete	65⅝
Illinois Central	123½	Prod. & Ref.	18⅞
Int. Nickel	37¾	Remington	114
Kennecott	63	Royal Dutch	50½
Lehigh Valley	101¾	Sears Roebuck	54⅞
Marine, Pr.	39	S. L. & San Fran.	101½
Miami Copper	16½	Simms Pete	19
N. Y. Air Brake	43½	Stewart Warner	66½
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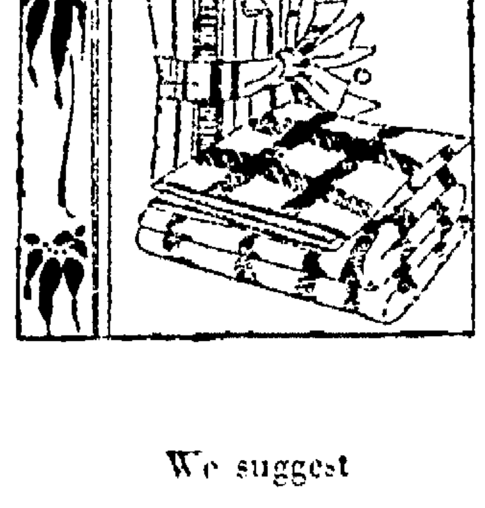

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INITIAL PAYMENT MADE FOR TELEPHONE PURCHASE

Deposit Is Made in Local Bank By Chicago Corporation. Purchaser

Negotiations for transfer of owner... and management of the Marion ... Telephone Co. to the United ... Co. of Chicago advanced an... step toward completion yester... when an initial payment required ... the terms of the purchase agree... was made by the Chicago corpo...

A check for the amount, sent as a ... of good faith, was sent to ... Marion National Bank, which is ... as fiscal agent for the local com... It is understood that this de... virtually assures consummation of ... sale.

No Transfers

No transfers of stock will take place, ... until accountants employed ... United Telephone Co. have com... their audit of the local com... records. This is regarded as a ... formality and there is practically ... of the audit resulting ... change in plans for the sale, it ...

All stock is being deposited at the ... National Bank, where it is to ... held in escrow until the purchase ... are definitely concluded.

FORMER MARION WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN AKRON

Word has been received here of the ... yesterday of Mrs. Dora Good, ... of Lawn Dale, a suburb of Akron. Mrs. Good was born in this city, made ... home here a number of years, and ... many relatives and friends living ... She is survived by her husband, Frank Good, and several brothers and ... Cancer was given as the cause ... her death. Funeral services will ... held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. ... will be made in the Lawn Dale ...

LIBRARY REOPENED

Having installed a complete new ... system at the City Library, ... reopened the building to... according to a statement made by ... Helen Kramer, librarian. Al... a furnace had been installed ... yesterday, it was necessary to ... heat the building before ...

MAN KILLED

Passenger Train Strikes Inmate of Crawford County Home

Bucyrus, Dec. 18—Peter Stecht, 55, ... inmate of the county home, met in... death two miles east of here yes... afternoon when he was struck ... a Pennsylvania passenger train.

The body was brought to a local ... establishment and was not ... until this morning. Coroner ..., Galion, was to investigate the ... this morning. Mrs. Stecht, also ... inmate at the county home, and one ... living in this city survive.

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Village of Cardington Has Undergone Many Changes Since Earliest Era as Pioneer Industrial Center

Entire Public School System Housed in Single Modern Structure

By GILMORE HIETT
State Editor, The Star

THE village of Cardington, Morrow County, was founded in 1836. At that time there was only a half dozen pioneer shacks on the site where the thriving village of 1500 population now stands.

The name of the village was that attached to the postoffice when it was first established, originating from the carding mills which were once located on the banks of the Olentangy river, which flows through the town.

The village in its earliest days had considerable reputation throughout Central Ohio as an industrial center. Several concerns being located there deriving operating power from the river's flow.

Many facts about the early growth of the village and pioneer conditions are to be found in Baughman's Morrow County History. Among these is a discussion of the fire loss in the earlier days of the town's existence. For the first 40 years following its founding, Cardington had very few fires. A store and a few residences were destroyed in the course of those years but the aggregate loss was placed below $7,000. In 1874, William Shunk's store was destroyed along with two other storehouses and the bank building with the losses placed at $8,000. The next year the estaslishment of G. R. Cunningham was consumed by flames and the loss placed at $20,000.

The Railroad

The railroadd, first known as the C. C. C. & I., and now a part of the Big Four system, was built through Cardington in 1849 marking the beginning of an especially progressive era that has continued until the present day. The village immediately became the principal shipping point for the territory in a radius of several miles. According to accounts of early writers, many carloads of livestock are known to have been shipped from this point in single days, a fact made remarkable with due consideration given the shipping facilities of railroads 50 and 75 years ago.

Cardington Business Section View

A beautiful little park was laid out about the railroad station which has always been one of the "show-places" of the village. A note of interest is found in the account of "Cardington in 1911" as written by Morgan Payne, in Baughman's history, which shows in its own way the march of civilization.

Comparisons

Payne recalls an offer of a lot near the station for the erection of a business place shrotly after the advent of the railroad. He was inclined to look upon the proposition with favor but advised against it by some of the principal citizens of the village on the ground that trade would never be lively near the railroad because the customers' horses would be frightened by the trains. The author then draws a comparison showing that in 1911 the hitchracks in the shade of the station park trees were the most popular in the village. The reader may draw his own comparison of 1926 and 1911 conditions.

Many changes take place in any town. Some of the greater cities of our nation obtained their size and importance overnight, so to speak. Others have grown slowly and steadily, no "boom" eras but constant, substantial, well founded development. Cardington has had its changes. It was first an industrial center, then a marketing center and finally it has become a rural trading center, with ever the same spirit of progressiveness and friendliness among its citizenry.

The Public Schools

The entire public school system of Cardington is housed in one structure, a modern building used for the first time in January of 1925 and erected from funds obtained from a $135,000 bond issue.

The schools are centralized and the building not only serves the village but the residents of Cardington Township as well. There 475 students enrolled in the classes, 156 being in the high school. There are six members on the high school faculty including the superintendent, C. M. Beitler, and eight teachers on the elementary grade faculty.

Special courses offered in the high school include home economics, manual training, agriculture, biology, general science, physics and chemistry. A commercial course is offered to the students in a special department. A supervisor is maintained on the teaching staff for instruction in instrumental music. The schools have a band and orchestra of about 30 pieces each. In vocal music, two glee clubs are organized, the boys and girls each being in seperate groups. Membership in each club is maintained at 50. In public speaking, the school has an organized debate club that competes in interscholastic meets. A literary society has been maintained by the students for several years.

Many Winners

Several students now in the Cardington High School or among recent graduating classes have done much to establish their alma mater in a high ranking place with other high schools of Central Ohio. Arlene Hull, a student, recently was awarded first prize in the county peace declamation contest conducted by the Ohio Council of Religious Education and will represent Morrow County in the district elimination.

Miles Smith, a graduate of 1926 and at present a student at Ohio State University, was the first prize winner in the state in the Martin L. Davey Forest Preservation Essay Contest conducted last year.

Del Hickson, 14, a student in the high school, was the winner of the American Legion Essay contest last spring and was with the Ohio group of boys and girls awarded a free trip to the Sesqui-centennial exposition at Philadelphia.

Cardington High also has the right to boast of a very talented amateur artist, Miss Adah Click, who was recently awarded a scholarship prize in a nation-wide pencil portrait contest for amateurs conducted by a school of designing. Her work was classed with the group rated at more than 90 per cent perfect in work.

Athletics

Much interest in athletics is maintained in the schools, organized teams competing with other high schools in baseball and basketball. Last year, the Cardington High girls' team won the Morrow County title in the annual tournament at Mt. Gilead.

Clean sportsmanship is stressed above all other things in both the work and diversions of the Cardington students according to Superintendent Beitler. Members of the various teams are coached to play the game to the best of their ability but to never strive for an ill-gained victory.

Journalism is also given a prominent place among school activities. The students publish a paper, "The School Forum" every two weeks.

An Old Feud

Cardington and its neighboring town, Mt. Gilead, the Morrow County seat, which lies but six miles distant, are rivals of the type known only to adjacently located small towns. This rivalry has existed for generations and makes itself felt in the business, social and political circles of the two communities. Cardington athletic teams go through long seasons of rigid training with but one goal in mind, that is "Beat Mt. Gilead." The same condition exists at the other center of this old feud.

The clubhouse and headquarters of the Morrow County Gun Club are located at Cardington. This organization is the second largest of its kind in the state and is regarded highly by the leading trapshooters of the nation. Several times during the year trapshoots are held on the club grounds which attract the finest gun talent in the country to the village.

Few Industries

There is practically no industry in the town. The two or three operating concerns furnishing employment for about 25 persons. A large portion of the population being made up of retired farm families, who have moved to the village from the surrounding rural communities. The downtown business district shows every evidence of prosperity and progressiveness. There are several large stores and garages. Practically every advantage of the larger marketing centers of the state are available to the citizens in local stores.

Six Churches

There are six church organizations in Cardington, five of which require the services of a full time pastor.

The town has considerable local renown for the many spots of natural beauty in its vicinity. Overlooking the river on a bluff at the village limits is the Cardington cemetery, one of the most beautiful in Morrow County. The hills are underlaid with limestone beds not far below the surface of the ground. In many places along the river and on hillsides and bluffs, the limestone beds are washed bare and appear not unlike some age-old picturesque stone wall.

HEADS VOITURE

James McCullough, County Treasurer, Chosen Chef De Gare

Kenton, Dec. 17—James McCullough, treasurer of Hardin County, has been elected chef de gare of the local voiture, 40 et 8, succeeding Roy A. Martin. The selection was made at the annual banquet of the organization addressed by Pete DeWeese, Lima, grand cheminot of the state voiture.

Others selected were: Chalmer Liegrel, chef de train; Kenneth Young, correspondent; Roy Martin, commissaire indendant; E. H. McFarland, conductor; Lee Hites, garde de la porte, Harve Ferner, commissaire voyeur.

ASHLEY TEAMS ARE DEFEATED AT MT. GILEAD

Boys and Girls' Outfits Win in Opening Game of Season

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 18—Mt. Gilead High school lifted the lid from the local basketball season last night in Levering Hall by winning both ends of a twin bill from Ashley High, the girls' team winning 16 to 15, and the boys coming through with a 17 to 11 victory.

The girls' team gives promise of the best team the school has had for years. Loren, forward, who jumps center, led the team in scoring, caging four field goals for eight points. Captain Wieland followed closely with a field goal and three free throws. Van Atta, the other forward, made one field goal and one free throw. The Wagner sisters, Helen and Dorothy, and Rhodebeck started as guards, with Inscho replacing Rhodebeck.

Warnstaff, forward and captain of the Ashley team, was the outstanding player for the visitors, scoring 13 of the loser's 15. She made three field goals and seven free throws. Koons added the other two points with a field basket. Jeffrey jumped center and Bennett started at forward and was replaced by Koons. Osborne, Kohler and Breese played guards, Strine replacing Breese.

This was the second game of the season for the girls, but the first of the high school schedule. They lost last Friday to the Mansfield Y. W. C. A.

Boys' Game

The boys, playing their first game, showed remarkable spurts of speed and pass work, considering the number of new men in the line-up. Captain Zolman, the only veteran from last year, has been shifted to center from guard, and outjumped his lanky opponent many times. Bob White played well and Carl Thompson showed up well.

Vanosdall, forward and center, showed up best for Ashley and was their high point man with a field goal and two free throws.

Line-up and summary:

Mt. Gilead, 17	Fg.	Ft.	Tp.
C. Thompson, f	3	0	6
White, f	3	0	6
Rhodebeck, f	0	0	0
E. Stevens,	0	0	0
R. Stevens, f	0	0	0
Zolman, (c) f	1	1	3
J. Thompson, g	1	0	2
Shade, g	0	0	0
Ashley, 11	**Fg.**	**Ft.**	**Tp.**
Sperry, (c) f	1	0	2
Vanosdall, f	1	2	4
Westbrook, f	0	0	0
Day, f	1	0	2
Keifer, c	0	0	0
Schultz, g	1	1	3
Nicholson, g	0	0	0
Glaze, g	0	0	0

Referee—Ballenger, Muskingum.

Both teams play the first game on the county schedule next Wednesday night at Chesterville.

BETHANY CLASS MEMBERS HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING

Nevada, Dec. 18—The Bethany Class of the Lutheran Sunday School held their December meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Mahley. Miss Hattie Fleming the president, had charge of the meeting.

Miss Fanny Smith had charge of the devotionals, all joining in the Lord's Prayer. During the business portion there were provisions made to remember some of our poor and unfortunate at Christmas.

The following program was then given: Solo, Miss Doris Zimmerman; ladies quartette, Mrs. W. E. Crowell, Mrs. W. A. Bender, Mrs. G. W. Mahley and Miss Fanny Smith.

A Christmas tree afforded much amusement, which was in charge of Santa Claus, who gave each one two very nice gifts. Candy was then served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Nettie Myers and Mrs. W. Beidleheis.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. England, the third Thursday in January the class having decided to hold their meetings on Thursday instead of on Friday evening as had been the custom.

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR RADIO CORPORATION

New Marion Concern Will Be Known as Triple Service Co.

Plans for the incorporation of a concern in Marion to establish a chain of radio sales agencies in 10 Ohio Counties, with headquarters in Marion were announced today by Ben T. Wiant, one of the incorporators. Incorporation papers have been filed in Columbus, and it is expected the charter will be granted at once.

The firm will be known as the Triple Service Co. and the incorporators include Ben T. Wiant, E. M. Shisler, and E. M. Shisler, Jr. The company plans to proceed at once with its organization plans.

Kenton High Cage Players Trounce Carey Team, 33-4

Kenton, Dec. 18—Kenton's Red and White cagers last night overcame their jinx that has been following them by defeating Carey in a one-sided contest, 33 to 4.

During the entire contest Carey was able to score but one field goal and that came during the last few minutes of play when Winans slipped past his guard. The other two of Carey's points were made in the first half by Gardner.

The contest was not the only victory experienced by a Kenton high school team but the girls also stepped into the winning class by defeating the Carey girls 12 to 15. The local girls had but little opposition with Kink doing most of the scoring. Kinsing was high with the Carey girls.

For the first time this season the Kenton High cagers showed the real basketball ability that was displayed last year. The line-up was greatly strengthened with the return of Rubins while Barker was not in a suit due to a sprained wrist received several days ago while in practice.

The Red and Whites played like a team with their offensive working like a machine. Rubins was the high scorer, getting eleven points to his credit. Garver came next with seven while Ansley and Haggard were tied at five each.

The defensive ability of the locals shown in the game can be told in a few words by calling attention to the score. It was just on a break of luck thing Winans was able to score the only field goal for Carey just before the game ended.

Ellis was the only new man that played during the fray with the locals. He played over a half at fore guard and did fine work although he faced but little opposition in Carey. Shipp, Price and Sheldon also played fine games.

PRIMARY ISSUE MADE LITERARY CLUB TOPIC

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 18—A debate on the question, "Resolved, That the Direct Primary Should be Abolished in Favor of the Convention System," was the feature of a literary program by the Clionian society at Mt. Gilead High school yesterday afternoon.

The program consisted of declamations, papers, a book review, music and an extemporanous speaking class, led by Bee Stevens.

A special Christmas program will be given next Wednesday afternoon.

BUCYRUS MAN BANKRUPT

Cleveland, Dec. 18—Among voluntary bankruptcy petitions filed in federal court here today were the following: Devore K. Powers, Bucyrus, merchant, assets, $3,450; liabilities, $5,432.58.

GLASSES FITTED

Dr. R. C. Price

OPTOMETRIST
Over Marion Theatre
106 W. Center St.

COLUMBUS RUM RUNNER FINED $200 AT BUCYRUS

Held in Jail in Default of Payment: Appeals for Money

Bucyrus, Dec. 18—Judge Walter J. Wright of the common pleas court fined Jack Burk $200 and costs Friday afternoon. Burk was arrested Thursday night on the Marion-Bucyrusrd by Deputy Sheriff Robert Hutchinson, who trailed him from Bucyrus because he had no lights on his Nash car. Burk went in the ditch about four miles south of the city and Hutchinson searched his car finding 58 gallons of alleged whisky.

During the hearing Friday afternoon Burk asserted that he had withheld his real name. He claims a wife and five children in Columbus and also claims he is a plumber by trade and had been out of work so long his family were in need. He was offered good returns for making a trip from Toledo to Columbus and took the offer because of his family. He alleged this was his first attempt at anything of this kind.

In default of the payment of his fine and costs, Burk is in the county jail awaiting answers to frantic appeals for money.

MARION MAN APPOINTED STATE SENATE CLERK

Ralph E. Carhart Chosen for Position by Republican Caucus Yesterday

Ralph E. Carhart of 338 Franklin-st, son of Attorney Fred E. Carhart, was appointed journal clerk in the State Senate at a caucus of Republican members of the Senate held in Columbus yesterday for the purpose of perfecting an organization. Republicans are in the majority in the Senate and as a consequence appointments decided upon at the caucus are certain of final confirmation.

Carhart, who is 20 years of age, is a student at Ohio State University, where he is taking a six-year course in preparation for practice of law. He is a graduate of Harding High school, having been a member of the class of 1923.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR KENTON'S WINTER FAIR

Automobile Dealers Signify Intentions of Taking Part In Exposition

Kenton, Dec. 18—The annual midwinter fair and exposition of the Hardin County Corn and Grain Improvement association, will be held in the county armory here three days, Jan. 13, 14 and 15, it was announced today by D. C. Holtzberry, secretary of the association.

In addition at least seven automobile dealers of the city will present an automobile show displaying the latest makes and models of the leading automobiles.

Indications now are that countless farmers are to compete in the various departments for honors. Wallace E. Hangar, crop extension specialist from the college of agriculture, Ohio State University, Columbus, will serve as official judge.

One of the features of the exposition will be the department specially arranged for the vocational agriculture schools of Hardin county.

H. C. Althauser, prominent Hardin county farmer, will have charge of the show as superintendent and is to be assisted by Harry Oates. Officers of the association are: Bert Frederick, president; William Haggard, vice president; D. C. Holtzberry, secretary, and Edward Sherman, treasurer.

Auto dealers already listed for displays are: the Dodge, Ford, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Paige, Buick, Jewett Studebaker and Hupmobile.

BAPTIST S. S. CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Green Camp, Dec. 18—Thursday night, Mrs. F. W. McNeal and F. T. Uncapher entertained their class of young men and young women of the Baptist Sunday school at the Uncapher home north of town. Election of officers took place, Robert Uncapher being chosen president; Miss Mary Lois Ritzler, secretary; Harry Dreyer, treasurer and Miss LaMoine Ross class reporter. A Christmas exchange, games and music were features of the evening. Lunch was served.

WAIT ON SMITH

Washington, Dec. 18—The senate adopted a "watchful waiting" policy toward Senator-designate Frank L. Smith, Republican, of Illinois, today, ending his formal acceptance or rejection of the appointment tendered him by Gov. Len Small.

Home Loans

We are particularly proud of this service, that has enabled thousands of Marion people to own homes. Here the home buyer or builder may secure a first mortgage loan, on easy monthly payments at 6% with quarterly settlements.

We believe this service, together with the advantages we offer to depositors, have won for us public confidence and the place of leadership we now enjoy.

The Marion Building, Savings & Loan Co.
128 West Center Street.

Degenerate Tells Priest of Brutal Treatment of Lad In Hysterical Confession

Clergyman's Lips Sealed to Police by Priestly Vows, Cardinal's Office Intimates: Six-Year-Old Victim Dies in Evanston, Ill., Hospital

Chicago, Dec. 18—Rev. L. J. Seeney cannot give police any aid in capturing the degenerate who slew Walter Schmith, 6, because the man's story of the brutal crime was told in the confessional, it was declared today at the office of Cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago.

The oath of a Catholic priest prevents him from disclosing in any manner the secrets of the confessional and even if called upon to identify the murderer, he would be forced to remain silent.

Handicapped by this veil of secrecy, police and hundreds of aroused residents of the fashionable north shore were combing the district today for a former hostler at the Riding Academy where the lad was found dying.

Suspect Hostler

This hostler, discharged on complaint of a nine-year-old girl, was suspected because the slayer who led Reverend Sweeney and Reverend C. J. McCarthy to the loft, had keys to the building and appeared to be familiar with the surroundings.

A conference got under way today between Father Sweeney and Monsignor Bernard Sheil, chancellor, over the crime, but slight hope was held that police would be given any information beyond the bare details already at hand.

Police were ordered to arrest on sight Harold Croarkin, 26, son of the wealthy head of Peter Croarkin & Sons Flour Co. Croarkin was seen playing with small boys near the riding academy where little Walter was found in a dying condition, according to the police.

The child died early today as a result of his injuries.

The priests rushed the child to an Evanston Hospital and then hurried back to the church. The dishevelled penitent was still there. He backed away from the priests and started to run. The priests sought to detain him, they told Rogers Park police, but he was hysterical and continued to cry out: "Remember this is a confession. You can't do anything with me. This is a confession."

The man then fled.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. CHARLES H. SELBY

Former Marion Woman Is Buried in Cemetery at Shelby

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles H. Selby, formerly of this city, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Sutter, 49 N. Gamble-st, Shelby, followed by interment in Oakland Cemetery. Her death occurred Tuesday following an illness of two years.

Mrs. Selby was born in Shelby, Dec. 28, 1882, and had resided there until her marriage to Mr. Selby when she came to Marion. The family moved to California three years ago and last summer Mrs. Selby went to the home of her parents for a complete rest advised by the Mayo Brothers.

Surviving with Mr. Selby are a daughter, Miss Eugenia Selby, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutter, two sisters, Mrs. Florence O'Neil, of Cleveland, and Miss Eldora Sutter, of Shelby, and six brothers, Bert and Benjamin Sutter of Shelby; Allen Sutter, of Kenton; H. M. Sutter, of Shelbyville, Ind.; Walter Sutter, of Washington, Pa., and Carl A. Sutter, of Cleveland.

WILLS $100,000

Rockefeller's Physician Gives $100,000 for Medical Science Advancement

Cleveland, Dec. 18—Dr. Hamilton H. Biggar, boyhood chum and later physician to John D. Rockefeller, left $100,000 for the advancement of the medical science, according to the terms of his will, made public here today.

The physician died Nov. 29, at the age of 87. He made other charitable bequests which will total $85,000.

COOLIDGE, HOUSE AGREE ON HUGE NAVAL PROGRAM

Washington, Dec. 18—President Coolidge and the house naval affairs committee today agreed to a $105,000,000 naval building program to place the American navy among the first in the world, it was announced today by Representative Butler, republican, Pennsylvania.

THEATER OWNER BUYS FARM FOR COURT WARDS

Youngstown, Dec. 18 — A 200-acre farm, which will be devoted entirely to the rehabilitation of boys who are brought into juvenile courts here, today was purchased by Charles Deibel, a local theater proprietor.

Deibel announced that he intends to operate the institution personally, but said it would be under the supervision of county authorities.

To all engineers and families—Come to our hard time party Monday, Dec. 20, Druids Hall, 7:30. Come in your rags prepared for good time—music, dancing and lunch.—Adv.1-e.

COUNCIL TO COMPLETE FURNITURE PURCHASE

Special Meeting Called for Late This Afternoon at City Hall

Final details in connection with purchase of furniture for Marion's new Municipal Court are to be given attention at a special meeting of City Council late this afternoon.

Although Council at its meeting Thursday night approved arrangements made by R. E. Prettyman, member of the building committee, for buying court furniture from the Great American Mutual Indemnity Co. of Mansfield, plans for the payment are incomplete and it is this question which is scheduled for consideration today.

The city is to pay $1,100 for the equipment, which is the best type of mahogany and oak construction and said to be worth several times the purchase price.

LANGLEY PAROLED

Kentucky Representative Serves One Year of Two-Year Term

Washington, Dec. 18—Former Representative John W. Langley, of Kentucky, was paroled from Atlanta Penitentiary today after serving one year of a two-year sentence for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act. Langley was sentenced in connection with alleged illegal withdrawals of liquor from a Kentucky warehouse.

Friends indicated that Langley would apply for a pardon because the parole does not restore his citizenship rights and eligibility to run for public office.

Langley was sentenced on Jan. 15, 1920.

ONE DEAD, 20 HURT

Truck and Bus Collide; Driver Ignored Signal, Claim

Toledo, Dec. 18—Alice Picker, 25, was instantly killed and 20 other persons were taken to hospital with various injuries as the result of a collision between a bus and a truck here today.

Both machines were demolished.

The most seriously injured were Fred A. Haller, Bert Campbell and Mrs. Leona Kell.

The driver of the truck is alleged to have ignored a traffic signal, causing the crash.

EMPEROR ALIVE

Jap Mikado Somewhat Weaker; Family at His Bedside

Tokio, Dec. 18—Emperor Yoshihito's condition was virtually unchanged at 8 o'clock today, as compared with his condition last night, according to the latest official bulletin.

The mikado is somewhat weaker and his failure to respond to injections is causing considerable anxiety to attending physicians.

The empress, prince regent, other members of the family and government officials of the household department remained at the emperor's bedside throught the night.

COLUMBUS CHILD IS DEAD FROM GASOLINE BURNS

Columbus, Dec. 18 — Mary Helen Smith, 9, is dead here today as the result of burns sustained when the furnace in her parents' home here exploded when she attempted to kindle a fire in it with kerosene. The child mistook a can of gasoline for kerosene and the explosion hurled burning liquid over her body. Her mother was also injured, attempting to save the child.

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PROGRAM WILL OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Christmas Week Bill

WAIU, Columbus, will open Christmas week with an appropriate entertainment Monday night, when, at 10 o'clock, the cantata "Promise and Fulfillment" will be presented by St. Luke's Choir, with H. A. Niles, conductor.

At 9:15, "Great Moments From Grand Opera" will be offered under the direction of Don Bernard.

Paul Robeson, negro singer and actor, will be the featured soloist to be heard with Harry Hadley's Orchestra of Philharmonic players in the Willys-Overland Hour to be broadcast by WJZ, at 8:30, Monday night. At 9:30, WJZ will present its own male quartet in vocal selections.

WEAF BILL

WEAF Grand Opera Co. of New York will present "Tales of Hoffman" under the direction of Cesare Sodero for the audience of WEAF, and chain stations, including WWJ, Detroit, and and WSAI Cincinnati, at 10 o'clock, Monday night.

The Great A. & P. Gypsies will make their appearance at the same stations at 9 o'clock in their regular Monday night program. WTAM, Cleveland, will also broadcast the program.

At 8 o'clock, Monday night WTAM, Cleveland, will offer the Willard Concert Orchestra in a two-hour concert program. The entertainment will be interrupted by the program from the New York studio but will be resumed at 10 o'clock.

WOO, Philadelphia, at 9 o'clock, Monday night, will present the cantata "Incarnation".

At 9:30, Monday night, selections from the Messiah may be heard from WHAZ, Troy.

Notre Dame-Iowa basketball game will be broadcast from WSUI, Iowa City, at 8:30 Monday night.

SILENT STATIONS FRIDAY NIGHT

CENTRAL — KLDS, KYW, WBCN, WCBD, WGES, WHT, WLS, WJJD, WOC, WOK, WMAQ, WGN, WLIB, WENR, WHAS, WQJ, WCFL, WGST, WSM.

EASTERN— WEBJ, WREO, WGBS, WFI, WIP, WBBR.

FAR WEST — KHJ, KPSN.

MONDAY

6:00 p. m. WAIU, Dinner Music. WAAM, Orchestra. WCX, Ensemble. WCAE, Dinner Music. WEEI, Events; "The Globe"; Orchestra. WGHP, Concert. WGN, "English"; Music. WNYC, Markets; "German." WREO, Concert. WTAM, Royal Canadians. WWJ, Dinner Concert.

6.15 p. m. WBZ, Ensemble. WOR, Ensemble; Sports. KDKA, Concert. WKRC, Orchestra. WMAK, Dinner Music. WMAQ, Topsy Turvy Time. WCCO, Children's Hour.

6:30 p. m. KFAB, Concert. WBZ, Orchestra; Organ. WGR, Dinner Music. WGY, Music; Santa Claus.

6:45 p. m. WEEI, Big Brother Club. WCAU, Orchestra. WOC, Chimes; Sports. WLW, Weather; Markets.

7.00 p. m. WBAP, Orchestra. WDAF School of the Air. WEAF, Lecture; Piano. WGBS, Trio. WHK Santa Claus; Specialties. WIP, Uncle Wip. WJR, Orchestra; Solos. WJZ, Orchestra. WLW, Orchestra. WMAQ, Organ; Orchestra. WMCA, Broadway Chat. Orchestra. WOR, Ensemble; Santa Claus. WOW, Orchestra. WRC, Orchestra. WPG, News; Dinner Music. WTAM, Orchestra. WTIC, Talk; Vocal.

7:15 p. m. WCCO, Orchestra; Vocal WMAK, News; Weather.

7:30 p. m. WBAL, Organ. WBZ, Ensemble. WCAE, Uncle Kaybee; Fashion Talk. WEAF, House of Myths to WSAI. WFAA Orchestra; Banjo. WEEI, Santa Claus; Old Songs. WGHB, Dinner Music. WGN, Concert. WHN, Entertainment. WLIT, Dream Daddy. WMCA, Orchestra. WNYC, Violin; Vocal. WOR, Dance Music. WRNY, Orchestra WTAG, Scouts. WTIC, Merrymakers.

7:45 p. m. WJR, Goodwill Program. CNRO, Orchestra. KDKA, U. of Pittsburgh Address. WJAR Music.

7:55 p. m. WJZ, Talk, John Kennedy.

8:00 p. m. KFNF, Concert. KFKX, Weather; Concert. KDKA, Concert. KMOX, Banquet WAIU, Music. WBAL, Music. WBZ, Orchestra. WCAE, Recital. WEAF, Talk to WLIT, WSAI. WCAU, Orchestra, Entertainers WCX, Code Lessons, Music. WEEI, Book Talk, Music. WGHP, Symphony. WHAR, Trio. WHAZ, Quartet. WHB, Orchestra; Oil Twins. WJZ, Orchestra. WKRC, Public School Program. WMAK, Band. WMCA, Lecture. WOR, Topics; Musical Program. WOS, Farm School WPG, Dinner Music. WRC, Emerson Hour. WTAM, Orchestra. WWJ, Musical Program.

8:15 p. m. WEAF, Old Time Minstrels to WLIT, WSAI.

8:30 p. m. KPRC, Dance Music. KTHS, 2nd Anniversary. WBAP, The Song Shop. WBZ, Trio. WCCO, Lecture. WGHP, Famous Composers. WGH, Story Lady; Studio. WGR, Recital. WHAZ, Band. WHO, Quartet. WJZ, Willy's Program. WOS, Music Appreciation. WOR, Glee Club, WYNC, Women's Chorus WSUI, Basketball, Notre Dame Iowa.

8:45 p. m., WEAF, Book Talk to WLIT, WSAI. WOR, N. Y. U. Course; Harmonists.

9:00 p. m., KDKA, Light Opera Hour. KPRC, "Whozit", Tenor. KMOX, Quartet. WABC, Tenor; Sketch "Three Cheers". WBZ Band. WBAL, Talk; Ensemble. WCAU, P. R. T. Hour. WCCO, University Program. WEAF, A. & P. Gypsies to WJAR, WLIT, WCSH, WTAM, WDAF, WEEI, WCAE, WWJ, WSAI. WGR, Calumet Program. WOR, Studio. WHO, Dance Music. WHN, Music. WHK, Quartet. WJR Studio. WKRC, Legion Program. WMAK, Recital. WMC, Talk, WYNC, Talk; Irish Music. WOI; High School Program. WOS, Address; Studio. WPG, Orchestra.

9:15 p. m., WRNY Musicale.

9:30 p. m. KFAB, Variety Program KOA, Children's Hour. WBZ Musical Club. WFAA, Agricultural Program. WGHP, Astringo-soloists. WHAD, Artist Series WHAZ, "Messiah" Selections WJZ, Quartet. WPG, Ballads; Whozit. WSMB, Orchestra & Songs.

10.00 p. m. KFKX, Musical Program KOA, Orchestra. KMOX, Etherlogue. KPRC, Concert. WAAM Music. WBAL, Staff Concert. WCAU, Vocal; Orchestra. WEEI, Orchestra. WEAF, Opera also WCAE, WJAR, WDAF, WSAI, WLIT, WRC, WCSH, KSD, WGBF, Orchestra WHN, Music. WHK, Melody Masters; Whozit WJZ, Music. WLW, Melody Weavers.

10:00 p. m. WOR, Concert. WRNY Orchestra. WSUI, Music. WTAM Courtesy. WTIC, Entertainers.

10:15 p. m. KOA, Church Choir. WHAD, String Trio. WMCA Songs. WOS, String Music; Songs.

10:30 p. m. WBAP, Fiddle Band. KMOX, Soloists. WBZ, Vocal; Instrumental. WGHB, Dance Music. WHAZ, Orchestra. WJZ Orchestra. WOO, Dance Music. WOI, Weather. WPG, Studio Program; Dance Music.

11.00 p. m. KGO, The Gondoliers KFI, Vocal Solos. KPO, Music. KLX, Music. KMOX, Dance Music. WAAM, Dance Music WAL. Dance Music. WCAE, Dance Music. WEAF, Orchestra. WGR, Orchestra; Organ. WIL, Vaudeville. WLW, Concert. WOR, Dance Music. WPG, Dance Music. WRC, Theater. WRVA, Orchestra. WTIC, Organ; News. WTAM, Orchestra.

11:10 p. m. WCCO, Orchestra; Soloist.

11:30 p. m. CNRC, Serenaders WRNY, Dance Music.

11:45 p. m. WSB, Melody Artists

12.00 p. m. KFI, Yuletide Music. WCAE, Frolic. WHO, Studio WKRC, Popular. WMCA, McAlpin Entertainers; 7-11 Club.

12:15 m. WSUI, Organ; Soprano.

12:30 m. WCCO, Organ.

12:45 m. WDAF, Nighthawk Frolic.

1.00 a. m. KFI, McKlejohn Bros. KPO, Dance Music. CNRV, Dance Music.

2.00 a. m. KNX, Orchestra. KPO, Variety Hour

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STATIONS

CALL	LOCATION	METERS
CNRV	Vancouver, B. C.	291
CNRM	Montreal, Que.	411
CNRT	Toronto, Ont.	356.9
KDKA	Pittsburgh	309
KFAB	Lincoln, Nebr.	340.8
KLDS	Independence, Mo.	441
KMA	Shenandoah, Ia.	461
KPRC	Houston, Tex.	296.9
KFI	Los Angeles	467
KFNF	Shenandoah, Ia.	461
KFH	Wichita, Kans.	263
KGO	Oakland, Calif.	361.2
KGW	Portland, Ore.	491.5
KLX	Oakland, Calif.	508.2
KMOX	St. Louis, Mo.	280.2
KNX	Hollywood, Calif.	337
KOA	Denver, Colo.	322.4
KPO	San Francisco	428.3
KSD	St. Louis	545.1
KTHS	Hot Springs, Ark.	374.8
KYW	Chicago	536
WAIU	Columbus, O.	293.9
WAHG	Richmond Hill, L. I.	315.6
WBAP	Fort Worth	475.9
WBBM	Chicago	226
WBZ	Springfield, Mass.	333
WCAE	Pittsburgh, Pa.	461.3
WCCO	Minneapolis-St. Paul	416.4
WCX	Detroit	517
WEAF	New York	492
WEBH	Chicago	370.2
WEBJ	New York	272.6
WEEI	Boston, Mass.	348.6
WFI	Philadelphia	394.5
WGBF	Evansville, Ind.	236
WGHP	Detroit, Mich.	270
WGBS	New York, N. Y.	315.6
WGN	Chicago	303
WGY	Schenectady	379.5
WHAR	Atlantic City	275
WHAS	Louisville	399.8
WHB	Kansas City, Mo.	365.6
WHN	New York	361.2
WHT	Chicago	400
WIL	St. Louis, Mo.	273
WIP	Philadelphia	508.2
WJAR	Providence	305.9
WJAZ	Chicago	32.5
WJZ	New York	454.3
WKRC	Cincinnati	326
WLIT	Philadelphia	394.5
WLS	Chicago	344.6
WLW	Cincinnati	422.3
WLIB	Chicago	303
WMAQ	Chicago	447.5
WMC	Memphis	499.7
WMCA	New York	341
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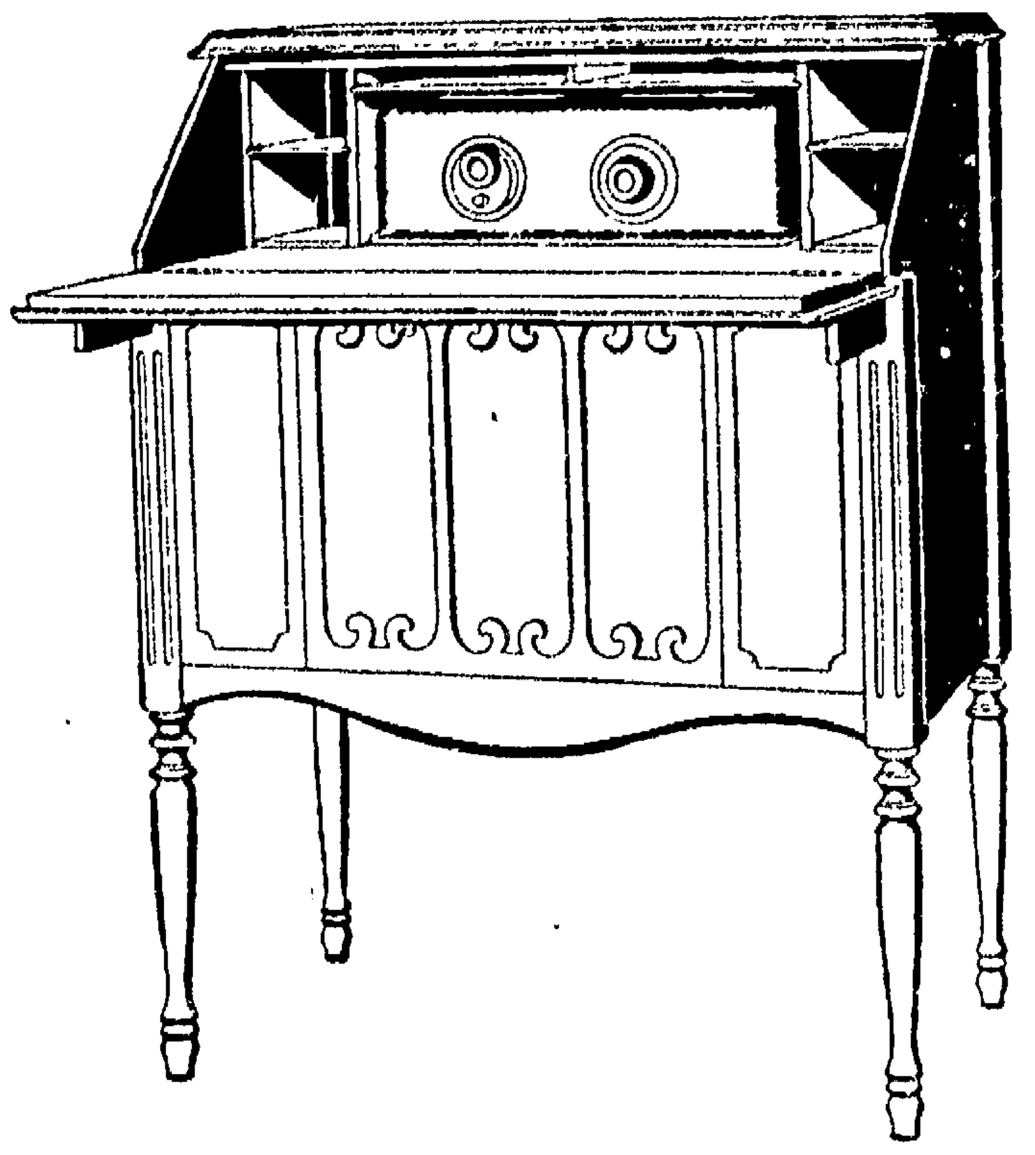

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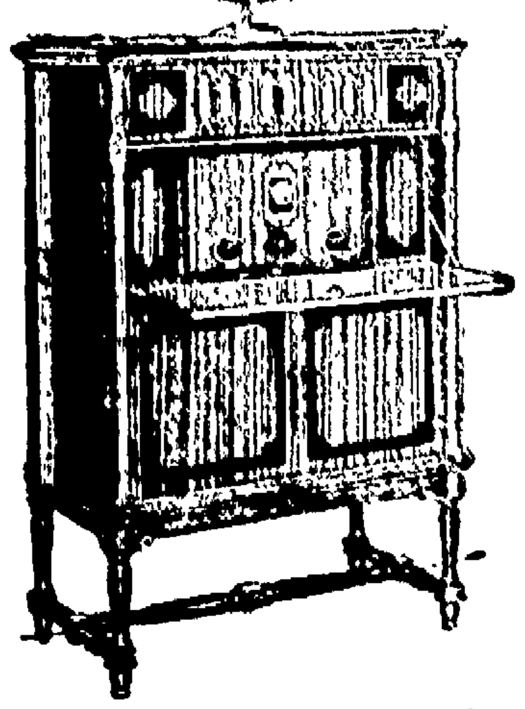

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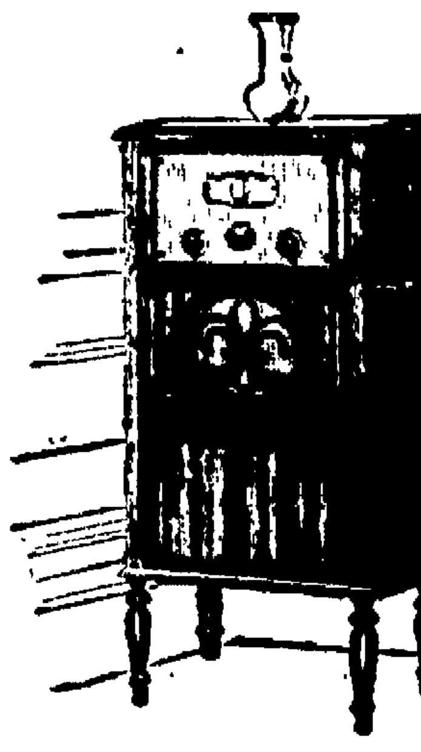

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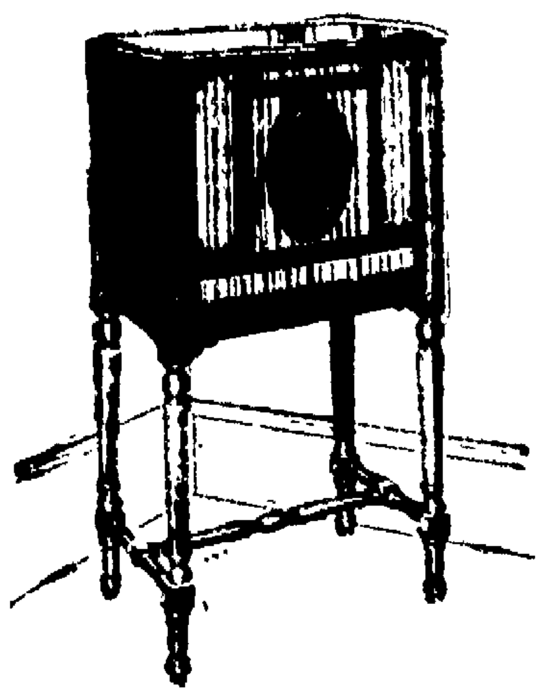

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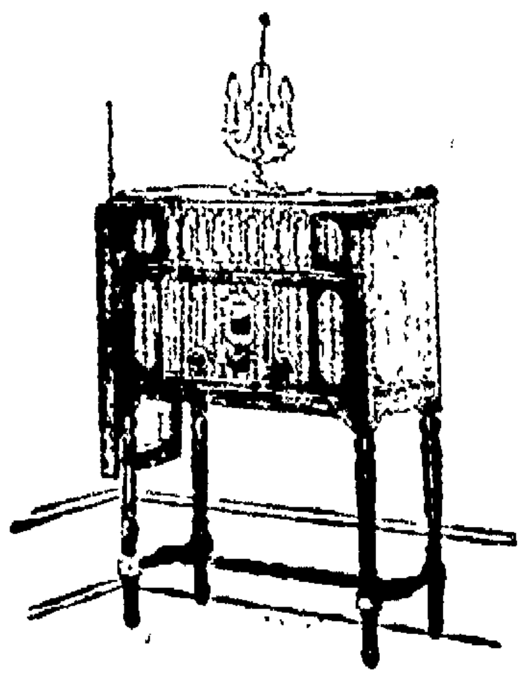

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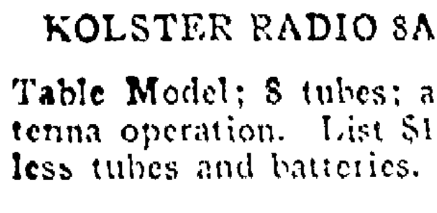

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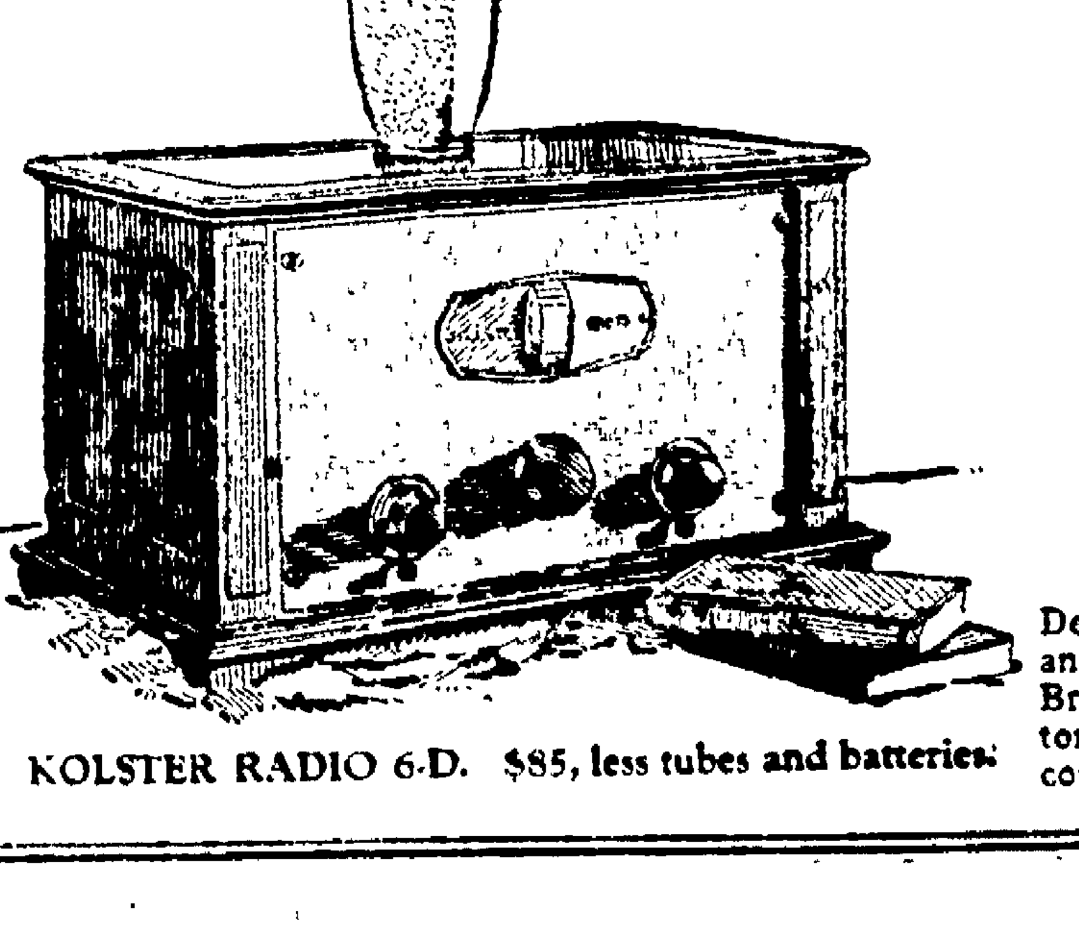

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Broadcasting Stations to Present Christmas Bills Various Nights Next Week

WJZ To Usher in Series of Yuletide Programs with Entertainment Sunday Morning During Children's Hour; Many Features Planned by Radio Artists

Saturday is Christmas—and daily will be reminded of the station will have its Christ- sometime next week.

spirit will pervade the at- Air waves will carry Christ- Christmas songs, music and the Savior's birth are billed ding stations of America beginning Sunday.

IZ, New York, one of the lead- of the country, and easily ushers in the Christmas early Sunday morning. regular 9 o'clock Sunday Children's Hour is trans- The vocal selection of the will be largely Christmas recitations will include such as "The Night Before "Old St. Nicholas," and Milton J. Cross, who an- this feature, has arranged for tation of an abridged version Christmas story, "Why Rang."

Dr. Fosdick To Talk

honest-to-goodness Christ- message heard over the radio from stations will be broadcast at Sunday morning, when Dr. Emerson Fosdick will deliver his to the radio audience from the Baptist Church of New York. stations will open their holi- programs in much the same manner or Monday and will present Christmas entertainment the of the week.

What premises to rank among the beautiful of all Christmas pro- will be presented on Christmas at 9 o'clock, through WEAF, New York, and a dozen chain stations, the broadcasting stations of the in one great holiday feature. Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra will offer a pro- of masterpieces that includes numbers as Handel's "Mes- and Strauss' "Blue Danube."

Six In Chain

great broadcasting stations will chain Christmas night in the of another great program o'clock, an entertainment which conclude at 9 o'clock to allow all wish to tune in on the feature of WEAF. The Boston Symphony Or- will furnish the entertainment from WJZ, New York, through WBZ, WGY, WMAK, WFBL and WHAM.

It would be useless to endeavor to describe and give names to all the splendid Christmas features that stations have arranged for the pleasure of their listeners on Christmas Day and during the six days preceding the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

Never before have so many radio stations combined in their attempts to satisfy the wants of their listeners at any certain time and the hundreds of radio owners in Marion are preparing for a great treat.

Special Bill

Not only will Christmas music and entertainment be broadcast, however. At least one station has announced that it will forego any special Christmas program features and will furnish entertainment for the special benefit of young people who are home from school on their vacations.

If the young people tune in Station WBBM, Chicago, on any point, including Christmas, of next week, they will have the delight of listening to real rhythmical dance music, arranged especially for them. The best of dance orchestras, including Coon-Sanders outfit, Howard Osborn and his International Broadcasters, Hotel Bismarck, and the Hollywood Barnes group, are placed at the service of the young men and women, who, in the opinion of the directors of WBBM, will eventually tire of so many Christmas programs.

Orchestra Popular

"From letters we receive from our listeners we find that orchestra music leads all other features in popularity with young people," says Nelly Smith, station director of WBBM, Stewart-Warner Air Theater. "We will cater to their wants next week." So complete are the arrangements of the station that during the holidays there will be dance music every afternoon by Howard Osborn's orchestra.

Thus, plans for the greatest Christmas in the history of radio have been complete and will be carried out in a pleasing fashion.

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MUSIC BY AMERICANS IS SELECTED BY WEAF

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written by American composers only will be broadcast New Night over WEAF, WEEI, WGN, WCCO, KSD, WDAF, WFI, WCAE, WSAI, WTAM, WCAP, during Balkite Hour, by Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony in the following

"American Fantasy", Victor Herbert. of the Plains", Rubin Goldmark. Jabberwock", Deems Taylor. "Cyrano's Letter", Walter Damrosch. "White Pea- Griffes. "Rhapsody in Blue", George Gershwin.

Victor Herbert, composer of the "American Fantasy", was conductor of Pittsburgh Orchestra from 1898 to From 1894 dates his remarkable as writer of light or comic leading on to works of elaborate manship. His work includes a large number of operettas, orchestral and compositions, and incidental mu- to the photoplay "The Fall of a Na-

"Call of the Plains", composed by Goldmark who lived for several in Colorado, brings the spirit and of the great western prairies

"Jabberwock" is from the charming by Deems Taylor "Through the Glass", based on the story of in Wonderland".

With "Cyrano's Letter" Mr. Dam- presents a selection from his own "Cyrano de Bergerac" first per- at the Metropolitan Opera House

Griffes author of "The White was one of the most promis- the younger American composer's career was cut short by his death in 1920.

George Gershwin, who will be heard piano in his own composition "Rhapsody in Blue", is the first popu- song-writer ever invited to play Carnegie Hall. He is also the first composer to be commissioned by orchestra to write for it. in 1924 Paul Whiteman's orches- played the "Rhapsody" for the the event was hailed as the of a new era in American mu- Here was a composition, distinctly American in flavor, which took the elements of jazz and exalted them a new dignity.

FRANK A. ARNOLD NAMED DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Announcement was made today by officials of the National Broadcasting Co. of the appointment of Frank A. Arnold as director of development.

For the last nine years he has been an officer, director and stockholder in the Frank Seaman Advertising Agency, one of the largest organizations of its kind in New York City. Mr. Arnold has also been one of the lecturers at the Harvard School of Business Administration for six successive years. He has traveled extensively in connection with business investigation and promotion work, making trade and business surveys in Europe, Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico and also visiting nearly every state and territory of the United States.

Mr. Arnold has been the pioneer among the advertising agency executives in making platform addresses on radio broadcasting and has had opportunity of obtaining first hand reactions from the field of unusual value.

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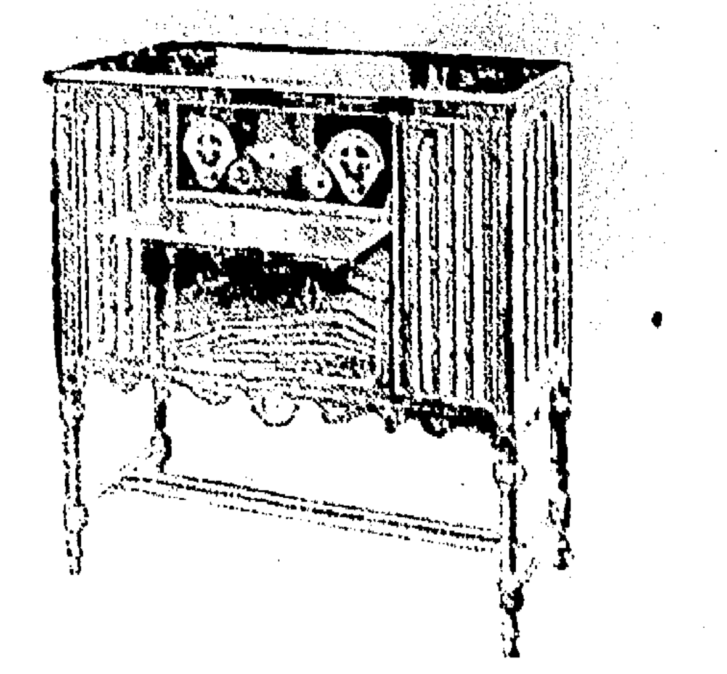

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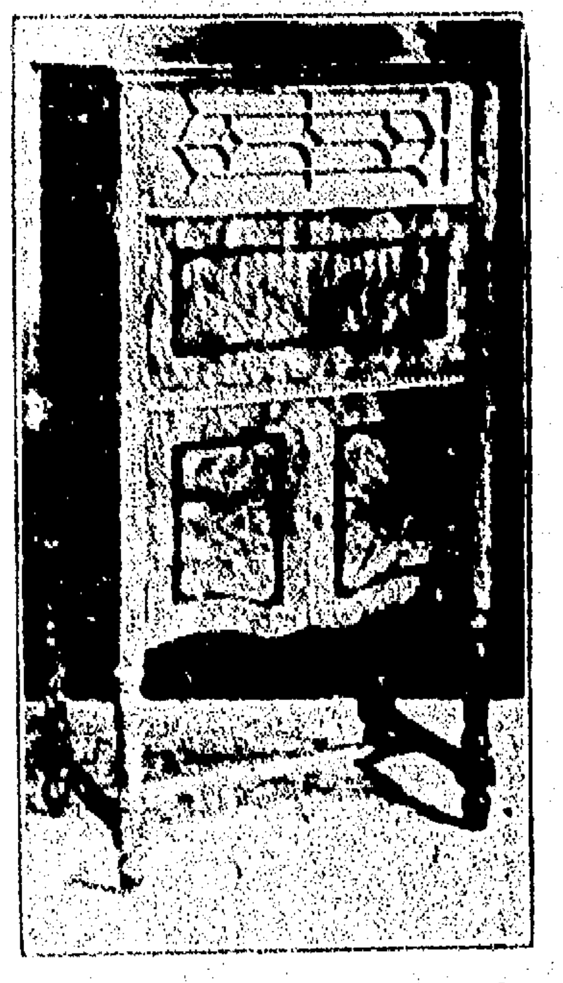

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Harding High Five Trims Faculty in Fun Fest

Patsy's Patter

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Gossip and Guesses in the World of Sport

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By Pat Murphy

A SAD STORY comes out of New York City in the news that the "Boston Tar Baby", Sam Langford, is in the big town trying to raise enough money to start a bootblack stand in Boston. The greatest colored fighter of recent times, and one of the [illegible] of any race and of any time, [illegible] has lost the sight of one eye and the other eye is fast becoming [illegible].

Sam claims that he never received the money from a benefit boxing show staged for him some years ago in Boston. Some fight fans who [illegible] the show claim that Sam should have received about $8,000 from the [illegible]. It seems that the promoters of the benefit forgot just what the [illegible] of the program was for, as Sam has not got the money.

He has been sent to New York from Boston through the bounty of friends in the latter city, and his case will probably be taken before the New York commission by Gotham friends.

Sam was one of the most popular fighters who ever drew on a glove. He was ready to fight anyone, anytime, and always gave the best he had. Had Langford, instead of Johnson, won the heavyweight championship from Tommy Burns, a trick which he could have done, there would not have been the clamor for a "white hope" that Johnson's victory caused. It is likely that Sam would have been as popular a champion as the heavyweight division has ever had.

He has been making a living around gymnasiums in different parts of the country the last few years, but his failing eyesight has impaired his usefulness in this field.

If the money from the benefit show is coming to Langford, the New York Commission will lose no friends by seeing that he gets it.

He made considerable money with his fists, but he was a fighter and not a business man, and it got away from him as quickly as he got it.

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To Jim Maloney, the Boston heavyweight, appears to have been assigned the task of repelling the foreign invasion. Having disposed of Franz Diener, the German heavy, the Boston battler will next tackle Harry Persson, the Swede, in a contest to be held in Madison Square Garden at an early date.

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December 18 is the anniversary of some famous ring battles. Thirty-nine years ago, in France, Jake Kilrain and Jem Smith fought a 106-round draw, dividing the purse. Thirty-five years ago John L. Sullivan and Joe Choynski fought a three-round exhibition at San Francisco. Thirty-one years ago, Frank Erne and Young Griffo fought four rounds to a draw at Buffalo. Twenty-four years ago, Jim Jeffries knocked out Jack Munro in the second round at Frisco. Twenty two years ago, Jimmy Britt whipped Battling Nelson in 20 rounds, also at Frisco. Sixteen years ago, Frank Klaus was beaten by Hugo Kelly in 12 rounds at Boston. Fourteen years ago, Arthur Pelky knocked out Jack Geyrighty in three rounds at Boston.

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W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian premier, was a marvelous swimmer in his younger days.

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Bowling has been made a major sport in the intramural schedule at Ohio State University. Because of the greatly increased interest in the ten-pin game, the intramural departments has decided to add it to the list of major sports. Rifle and pistol shooting will likely be added later.

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Roger Peckinpaugh and Joe Harris are said to be the players whom the Washington Senators hope to trade to strengthen the team for next season.

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Coach Howard Jones of the University of Southern California had his share of hard luck this fall. Conceded to have one of the best teams in the country, his eleven lost its two big games by one point each. The victors were Stanford and Notre Dame. The score in both defeats was the same, 13-12. Failure to score a point after touchdown was the obstacle in each of the games.

All Enjoy Comical Cage Affair Staged by Varsity and Teachers; Score, 41-4

Compton and Bohyer Connect for Only Two Baskets Counted by Faculty; Harding High Varsity Team Looks "Pretty Good" in First Battle This Season

BY EDDIE SCHOENLEB
Sports Editor, The Star

IT has been sufficiently proven that while professors, teachers, instructors, and the like, may rule in the classroom and star in books, it is imperative that they keep out of athletics, or at least, out of basketball, if they wish to retain their prestige and dignity.

Harding High School varsity basketeers took it upon themselves to prove that point last night in The Star Auditorium, when they calmly proceeded to wipe up the floor with their so-called classroom superiors in what might be called an exhibition game but which was really a fun fest for Harding High students and other spectators.

According to the score board the hectic affair ended with the high school lads leading 41 to 4. The official scorer is certain of the four but the 41 points rolled through the hoop so rapidly that a few may have been missed. But, oh, well, it was all in fun, anyway.

Faculty Out-of-Luck

The faculty didn't have a chance. Even Baldy Compton, star Wittenberg guard a few years ago and coach of the team he was playing against, could not hit the bucket effectively. He did manage to loop one through the basket in the first quarter while his team mate, Dewey Bohyer, speeded down the court in the final minutes and looped the ball around the hoop for the other two points.

Of course, as you may say, what more do you expect when a quintet of men who have spent most of the year huddled over a desk buck up against a group of healthy youths who have inhabited the basketball floor for the last month.

And that brings us to the question of "just what kind of a basketball team has Harding High this year?"

It is difficult to discern just how much ability the local boys did have when they are judged by the showing they made against the defence—or was there a defence?—displayed by their instructors. But one thing is certain. If the first combination of five men seen in action continue to work together, passing and shooting baskets like they did last night, let all comers beware!

Team "Pretty Good"

Of course, a large amount of polishing will be necessary before the Harding High floor machine will work smoothly and without friction but, considering the fact that not a regular from last year appeared on the court last night, basketball fans will admit that the boys looked "pretty good."

Gillis and Willey, the former a letterman from last year's squad, started the game as forwards, Rinnert, captain of the team last night, played center, and McAnlnch and Born filled the guard positions. This combination started in pass work and when one of the lads did attempt a field goal, he usually connected for a couple of points. Only one foul was called on the boys in the first quarter.

A team composed of Evans, Garrett, Schultz, Noyes and Stafford took the floor in the second quarter and did not go so well, scoring only five points, while the quintet in action during the first period had accounted for 15 markers. Even "Baldy," however, couldn't score against the second five men and the Faculty was held scoreless in the second quarter. The half ended with Harding High leading 20 to 2.

Heels Faculty Team

The Faculty team facing the high school basketeers in the first half were Compton, Bohyer, Sprout, Crane and Gries. It is rumored that Bohyer had four personal fouls in the first quarter but the official scorer felt sorroy for the teachers and allowed him to play the second quarter and even permitted Dewey to go back in the game in the final period. Sprout acted as captain and forward. Gries played back guard, Compton covered the position of running guard and Crane jumped center.

In the second half, Harding High started still another new team, composed of Gilmore, Reed, Houghton, Drake and Bob Morrow. This combination scored 15 points in 10 minutes but the five men were not working against the same quintet that opposed the first team in the game.

"We Want Shade"

During the first half, Harding High students repeatedly [illegible] their battle cry of "We want Shade," "We want Shade." In the second half, they got "Shade." E. H. Cook, instructor in chemistry, was employed in the box office during the first half of the game but was game enough to desert that position for a place on the floor. Cheers, long and loud, greeted him as he strutted out to do his stuff.

Gibbs, Bane, Baker and Orcutt were the other four to face the third stringers of Harding High and they failed to go wonderfully well.

The first teams again moved into action in the final chapter but on this occasion the Harding lads connected for only six points while their opponents, or rather Bohyer, accounted for another field marker.

"Great Battle"

It was a great battle and the players of both teams seemed to enjoy the game as much as did the spectators, many of whom were on the verge of convulsions during most of the skirmish, almost literally "laughing themselves sick."

And when all is said and done, the Faculty must be praised for its "stick-to-itiveness" and its spunk in even suggesting the idea of ever meeting a group of youths who were out for blood.

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CENTRAL JUNIORS BEAT VOCATIONAL

Win Interesting Game, 21 to 13, on Y. M. C. A. Court

Central Junior eagers triumphed over the Vocational quintet from Harding High, last night, on the Y. M. C. A. gym court, defeating their opponents 21 to 13 before one of the largest crowds that ever packed into the gym.

The game was interesting throughout and gave the crowd many a thrill before the final whistle shrieked out for the close of the fray. The half ended 9 to 6 with the Central Juniors on top. Vocationals never led following the half way mark.

Wilhelm was the outstanding star for the Juniors, caging six field goals. Ruhl was also a stellar performer and added a field goal and three free throws. Howison led the Vocational with three field goals.

SUMMARY:

Central	G.	FT.	F.	TP.
Ruhl, rf	1	3	2	5
Wilhelm, lf	6	0	0	12
Adams, lf	0	0	0	0
McDaniels, c	1	0	0	2
Williams, c	0	0	0	0
Klingle, rg	1	0	0	2
Barr, rg	0	0	0	0
Castner, lg	0	0	0	0
Ruzzo, lg	0	0	2	0
Totals	9	3	4	21

Vocational	G.	FT.	F.	TP.
Al Hass, rf	0	0	0	0
McFarlen, rf	0	0	3	0
Howison, lf	1	2	2	4
McFarland, c	0	1	0	1
Thrush, c	1	1	1	3
Williams, rg	1	1	2	3
Humeston, lg	1	0	0	2
Severns, lg	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	5	9	13

ALL HAVE NEW MANAGERS

All of the clubs on the western half of the American League circuit will take to the field next spring with new managers in charge.

SHOVEL ROLLERS RETAIN LEAD IN INDUSTRIAL LOOP

Win Three Games from Star Bowlers Last Night

Marion Steam Shovels, Displaymen and C., D. & M. each won three games last night in the final matches of the eleventh round of the Y. M. C. A. Industrial Bowling League matches.

By taking three from the Stars, the Shovels continued to lead the Industrial League with 29 victories and only four defeats in 11 rounds. Displaymen and C., D. & M. are tied for fourth position with the Postoffice as a result of their triumphs last night over Pennsy and Hocking Valley and Anthonys, respectively.

Snyder led the Shovels in rolling with 203 pins in two consecutive games while Thomas' 198 mark in the second game was high for the Stars. Drumm, with 188 points, was high scorer for the Displaymen and Wheeler led the Pennsy and Hocking with 196 pins. Koons rolled 194 for high honors among the C., D. & M. men while Meredith boosted 184 for Anthonys.

The C., D. & M.-Anthony match was to have been rolled last week but was postponed because of the death of F. C. Mackan's father. By defeating Anthonys, the C., D. & M. crew shoved the Laundrymen into fifth place. The Stars are lodged in sixth position, and Y Indus, Pennsy and Hocking, Marion County Lumber and American Express, follow in the order named.

Dugans retain the lead in the National League after the results of the eleventh round are checked. Motorcycles, by winning three Tuesday, jumped into fourth place. Others are lined up in practically the same order that prevailed last week.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Star				
Cutler	118	160	168	476
Cahill	135	122	105	362
Murphy	111	141	105	357
Gibson	115	153	143	411
Thomas	160	198	133	491
Totals	699	771	699	2153

Marion Steam Shovel				
Fish	131	151	142	427
Snyder	203	203	181	586
Babcock	151	168	198	520
William	133	169	193	5[illegible]5
Boyd	...	...	155	155
Norris	159	116	...	275
Totals	780	840	872	2492

Displaymen				
McFarland	166	149	128	443
R. D. Messenger	161	135	132	431
Drumm	180	168	158	506
L. L. Messenger	147	133	118	398
Murphey	110	157	164	431
	767	742	700	2209

P. R. R. & H. V.				
Wheeler	150	159	196	505
Welsh	110	115	109	334
Sargent	135	111	157	406
Alexander	101	108	109	318
Burke	157	142	111	413
	653	635	685	2076

C., D. & M.				
Koons	142	194	141	477
Larsen	144	166	101	411
Garver	139	147	142	428
Mackan	158	173	179	510
Thibaut	182	148	182	512
	765	828	748	2341

Anthony's				
Dripps	155	157	103	415
Ed. Meredith	134	184	131	449
Breese	144	104	141	389
Augustine	135	167	164	466
Fetter	95	143	115	353
	660	755	657	2072

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	G	W	L	Pct.
M. S. S. Co.	33	29	4	877
Logan Gas	33	28	5	848
Huber	33	24	9	727
Displaymen	33	19	14	575
Post Office	33	19	14	575
C., D. & M.	33	19	14	575
Anthony Laundry	33	16	17	483
Star	33	15	18	455
Y Indus	33	11	22	333
P. R. R. & H. V.	30	7	23	233
Marion Co. Lumber	30	5	25	166
American Express	33	3	30	090

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G	W	L	Pct.
Dugans	33	22	11	666
Bradleys	33	20	13	605
Mutuals	33	18	15	545
Motorcycles	33	17	16	515
Bentz Tires	33	16	17	483
Richmans	33	14	19	430
Smart & Waddell	33	14	19	430
Bucks	33	11	22	333

HERE'S ONE, SWIMMERS

A new invention for swimmers is a special shoe fitted with two tiny boards. These fold against the water when coming forard, but open out with the kick and allow a greater "grip" than can be had with the naked feet.

RICHWOOD LOSES

High School Cagers Drop Game To New California

Richwood High School last night [illegible] Union County [illegible] game of the season to New California by a score of 15 to 8. New California [illegible] the edge on the Richwood [illegible] which was [illegible] on the Richwood floor.

Richwood was held to a single point in the first period while the Purple team counted two field goals. The [illegible] 6 to 3 with Cally in the lead. The Orange and Black crew of Richwood [illegible] in the last half [illegible] to keep up the pace set by the victors.

Pugh, Hunt, Shoup, LeMasters and Warner composed the Richwood team. All displayed a fine brand of basketball.

LARUE QUINTETS SCORE VICTORIES

Furnitures Defeat Richwood; A. C. Win Over Mechanics

Boyd Furniture of LaRue smacked the Richwood Baptists Thursday night at LaRue, defeating the Union County [illegible] 34 to 19. In the preliminary round, the Marion Steam Shovel Mechanics suffered defeat at the hands of the LaRue Athletic Club quintet losing a heartbreaking battle by a margin of two points. The final score was 25 to 23.

In the first game Pugh, Mechanics' center, scored 18 of the 23 points made by his teammates. He was dubbed the "bean pole" of the Shovels. In the second game, Conwell starred for the Furnitures with eight field goals while Shoupe was the stellar Richwood performer with five field goals.

SUMMARY

M. S. S. Mechanics	G	FT	TP
D[illegible], rf	1	0	2
Schw[illegible], lf	0	0	0
Pugh, c	9	0	18
Cook, rg	1	0	2
Fer[illegible], lg	0	1	1
S[illegible], lg	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	23

LaRue A. C.	G	FT	TP
R[illegible]	6	1	13
[illegible]	1	0	[illegible]
R[illegible], c	1	0	2
[illegible], lg	1	0	2
Wert[illegible]	0	0	0
[illegible]	0	0	0
Totals	12	1	25

Boyd Furniture	G	FT	TP
Conwell, rf	8	1	17
Snyder, lf	2	0	4
Corteman, c	0	2	2
Bohld, rg	3	0	6
Annette, lg	2	1	5
Totals	15	4	34

Richwood Baptists	G	FT	TP
Shoupe, rf	5	0	10
Rosette, lf	0	0	0
Mattison, c	3	1	7
Stele, rg	1	0	2
Parks, lg	0	0	0
Glassmeyer, lf	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19

Referee, Barnhart.

MARTEL DEFEATS WALDO QUINTET

Claridon Girls Also Take Game from Visitors

Martel boys triumphed over Waldo boys, 23 to 19, in the first league game of the season, last night, at Martel, while the Claridon girls were romping to victory over the Waldo girls 11 to 7.

Both games were exciting from start to finish with the boys' contest keeping spectators on the edge of their chairs or on their feet during the last half. It was the second defeat of the season for the two Waldo teams.

Raymond Burkhart was the stellar performer for the Martel boys, playing a great floor game and connecting with the bucket consistently. Ness, Grimes and Rinehart also showed up well and displayed a pretty brand of basketball.

DOAK WANTS REINSTATEMENT

Chicago, Dec. 18—Bill Doak, former Brooklyn pitcher, today filed an application for reinstatement with Commissioner Landis. Doak quit baseball last year to enter business.

SHOVEL QUINTET TO TACKLE OHIO NORTHERN HERE

Will Meet Ada Team in Local Gym Tuesday

Ohio Northern University of Ada will furnish opposition for the Marion Steam Shovel Independent basketball team on the local gym floor next Tuesday night.

Coach W. F. Meredith of Ohio Northern has right swung his team into action at Bluffton, meeting Bluffton College in the first of a series of pre-season games during the holidays. The Ada boys will take on Bowling Green College tonight and will appear [illegible] the local gym [illegible] the season Tuesday.

Coach Meredith has scheduled the games in an effort to see just what his squad will look like in action before [illegible] Ohio Conference [illegible] and has purposely booked some of the strongest quintets in this section of Ohio. Ohio Northern will play the Ohio State team of Dayton, an aggregation composed of the Columbus [illegible] Thursday.

Captain Stahl, a letter man of last year, together with Ben Smith, Brown, Campbell and Cohen, are back from last year's varsity squad but not one of these men is assured of a position due to the splendid material from last year's Freshman squad. A preseason prediction would rate Ohio Northern as having one of the strongest teams in her history.

The fine set of basketeers appeared in Marion last year against the Davids and defeated the Pennsy [illegible] 27 to 23. It was the first defeat of the season for the Daily team last year. With practically the same crew and the probable addition of even better men, Marion basketball fans know what to expect when they step inside the Steam Shovel gym Tuesday night.

While W. F. Meredith holds the position of coach of the Ohio Northern squad, one of the best known men in Ohio college athletic circles is J. H. "Doc" Newton, dean and director and advisory coach of the school. "Doc" holds the reputation of being an ever enthusiastic fan and coach of all sports and his comical action on the bench while his proteges are performing on the floor are said to have brought many spectators on the verge of convulsions. "Doc" is a coach from the old school and can "raise the roof" quicker than any other man in the Ohio Conference. He'll be here Tuesday.

Coach Meredith at present is attempting to solve his one problem of selecting the best combination from the 12 or 15 men yet remaining on the varsity squad. The material is good and so many men are apparently of equal ability that his final selection must no doubt be based largely on the question of individual characteristics of the men. Team work is being emphasized as never before at Ohio Northern and one of the greatest combinations ever developed in Central Ohio is expected to take the floor against the Steam Shovels here Tuesday.

The Shovels, on the other hand, now have their regular lineup in action, including Harry Schwab of Dayton, and Bub Wilson of Mt. Gilead. Schwab will probably takes Pugh's place at center Tuesday night, Bub Wilson and Dewey Bohyer will hold down the forward positions, and Baldy Compton and Manager Francis Bacon will be seen at guards.

The combination presented should make any team in this section of Ohio step high and wide if it is anxious for victory.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Camden, N. J.—Roxie Allen, Camden lightweight, outpointed Jackie Hindle, of Gloucester.

San Francisco—Pete Daley, of San Francisco, defeated Harry Murphy, of Los Angeles, in six rounds.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Bearcat Wright, Omaha heavyweight, outpointed John Lohman, of Toledo, Ohio, in 10 rounds.

New York—Tony Canzoneri, Brooklyn bantamweight, won decision over Bushey Graham, of Utica, N. Y., 10 rounds. Andy Martin, of Boston, and Carl Tremaine of Cleveland, fought 10 round draw.

BICYCLE RACES POPULAR

From the competitive point of view, the recent six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden will go on record as one of the greatest contests of its kind staged in recent years.

To Play Fourth Round in Industrial Loop Monday; C., D. & M. Quintet Rests

Commercials To Meet Huber Basketeers, Railway Service Cagers To Play Business College, and Fairfield Engineers Will Tangle with Osgood Men

Although at first glance the three games scheduled for the fourth round of the Marion Industrial Basketball [illegible] [illegible] excitement among local fans, predictions of winners for next Monday's games are not forthcoming when spectators remember the outcome of the battles last Monday.

The C. D. & M. quintet, considered the strongest in the league at present, will be idle Monday, while Commercial Steel cagers, who proved their worth [illegible] of Railway Service men [illegible] the third round, will face the Huber [illegible] in the first game.

The Railway Service-Business College [illegible] prove interesting if the Collegians stage the same kind of basketball displayed in the final period [illegible] when they [illegible] Huber. The Business College [illegible] great improvement all during the [illegible] over the [illegible] basketball [illegible] in the first period and may [illegible] a surprise on the Service cagers.

Huber [illegible] to win its [illegible] this season [illegible] by putting up tough opposition for the Commercials Monday.

The third and final fray on the fourth round will feature Fairfield Engineers against the Osgoods. According to previous scores, this game should be the [illegible] of the session. Osgoods have played in only two rounds this season, winning their first game with the Business College and losing the second battle to the Superior C. D. & M. crew. Fairfield Engineers have not yet won a [illegible] in the league [illegible] but have faced the three strongest teams and put up a great fight against all of them. Last week, the C. D. & M. won only by a margin of four points.

The award for the best player of the fourth round will be a trophy of some nature, presented by Nelson Brothers, jewelers, it was announced today. The winner of the award last week has not yet been named. It is a jacket given by Charles E. Smith clothier. The winner of the jacket is to be ruled the best player in one last week instead of the high scorer in the first two rounds.

C. D. & M. and Commercial Steel are tied for first place in the league race at present. C. D. & M. cagers have won three contests while Commercials have taken only two. Neither team has yet lost a game. The two teams meet a week from Monday.

Games Monday night will start promptly at 7:15 with Doc King of Ohio Wesleyan as referee. More interest is being shown each week and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected Monday.

TIGERS AND REDS WIN AT SHOVEL

Play Last Games of Second Netball League Round

Tigers defeated the Braves 17 to [illegible] and Reds trimmed the Giants 16 to [illegible] last night, in the final games of the second Steam Shovel Volleyball League round. The games were played on the new Shovel gym floor.

Monday night, the Tigers and Giants will tie up and the Pirates will meet the Reds in the first games of the third round. On Thursday the Cubs will [illegible] with the Browns and Cardinals will tangle with the Braves. The games were to be played Christmas Eve but were moved up a notch.

Interest in volleyball activities is rapidly picking up at the Shovel [illegible] large crowds are witnessing the contests.

ALL STARS IN TOURNEY

Members of the Marion All-Star bowling team will go to Columbus Sunday to participate in the individual sweepstakes of the Columbus Dispatch [illegible]

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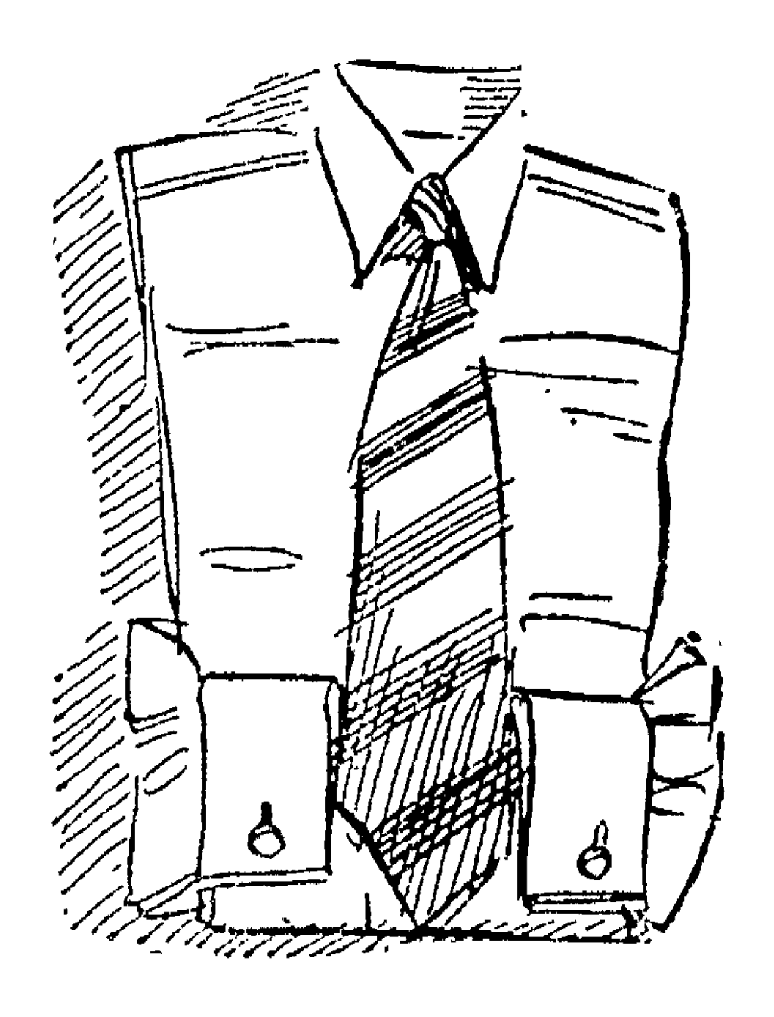
NEW SHOVEL GYM WEST CENTER STREET
Steam Shovel Band Will Play During the Game

Ohio Northern, under the tutorage of "Doc" Newton, their famous coach, has a strong squad out this year which has been practicing for the last month in preparation for this game. Northern won their game here last year and intend to keep their slate clean this year.

The Shovel line-up will be as follows: Wilson, Denison, All Ohio; Schwab, Cleveland Rosenblums; Bohyer, Ohio Wesleyan, All Ohio; Peugh, Mt. Vernon, tallest Center in the state; Compton, Wittenberg, All Ohio; Bacon, Wabash, All Indiana; and squad members.

Admission 50c



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Jubilee's Pardner

A Story of Boyhood Adventures

BY JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

Saturday and was snappy woke up early and I got up Jubilee down and fixed when I went out it was dark, and I had another ice, and I carried all three the middle of our yard and on top of each other and of water over them, and up around them and laid a acrost the top for arms and out of a big snowball, and of coal in the face for nose and mouth, and then I warmed my hands, and got was milking the dummed the bunch began to come thought the snow man was and they didn't know it had it, and when I had finmy face I motioned for come in and we stood by stove getting warm and I what I wanted to do, so then and Youniss and Maggie, got fascinated on her leg, came, and we were all going pond to skate, and Peanuts to the Lost Bag of they were both laughing, and when we were going out of the Lost Bag of Tripe hollered: Aristides, do you know what and I said "Sure I know what you are, but I can't tell you whilst Youniss and Feeble and Maggie are here." Then they all gave him the laugh, and he said, "I am a football player. Watch me make a tackle!" and he thought he was going to bust my snow man and make me sore, and he ran like he was afraid I would try to stop him, and he dived at the snow man for a low tackle with his arms out, and is face around grinning at me and everyone but Peanuts and me was supprized, but the Lost Bag of Tripe was supprizeder than all of them put together.

The snow man didn't even wiggle, and he hollered "My shoulder is broke! My shoulder is broke!" till my mother and ant came running out and helped him in the house, and we all crowded in, and they took off his shirt, and looked at his shoulder and they finely said it wasn't broke, and then when he went to put his shirt on again someone had swiped it and he had to go home without it. When we got down to the pond Feeble had it on over her clothes and was skating in it and tore the tail off pulling us around, and his mother came and caught us with it, and we skun out. We had a pretty good time.

I went to bed early for fear his folks might come over and tell mine. But they didn't.

Daily Bedtime Story

BY HOWARD GARIS

Uncle Wiggily and His Friends

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" laughed the Bob around and trying to get a silly little tail. But it was or bobbed, that he couldn't. "What's the joke?" asked the Fox. was standing in the doorway of Bob Cat's den, trying to keep warm, was cold and the snow was coming down. "Why are you laughing?"

"I'm laughing at the joke I played Uncle Wiggily!" snickered the Bob Cat.

"You mean the time he gave you a piece of pie and it turned out to be cotton?" asked the Fox. "I joke on you instead of on Uncle Wiggily."

"No, I don't mean that," went on the Bob Cat. "That joke was on me. Pah! I can taste that cotton!" and he rubbed his tongue on his teeth. "No, this is another joke. I made a piece of cake out of a brown stone that looked exactly like chocolate. You would say, surely, it was a piece of chocolate cake, but it was only a stone."

"Where is it? Are you going to throw it at the rabbit and try to catch him that way?" asked the Fox.

"No," snarled the Bob Cat. "I took a piece of stone that looks like cake and put it in Uncle Wiggily's bungalow pantry. You know the old rabbit gentleman goes in the pantry every day to get a piece of cake or pie before going out on his adventure hunt."

"So I have heard," remarked the Fox.

"Well," went on the Bob Cat, "this time when Uncle Wiggily goes in the pantry to get a piece of cake he'll pick up the brown stone I laid on the shelf when the window was open. Uncle Wiggily will put the stone in his pocket thinking it is cake. And when he comes out to the woods adveturing and starts to eat the cake he will break his teeth on the stone. That will give him such a pain that his eyes will fill with tears so he can't see us."

"Then you mean then we can catch him?" asked the Fox.

"That's it," mewed the Box Cat.

"Not a bad trick—if it works," chuckled the Fox.

"Oh, it will work all right!" snarled the Bob Cat. "I'll fix him for giving me cotton pie—an old April Fool joke it was. But let's hide now. Uncle Wiggily ought to come hopping along pretty soon. He will have my stone cake in his pocket. He will sit down on a log to have his lunch. His teeth will break off. Tears will come into his eyes and——"

"Yes, you said all that before," interrupted the Fox. "Let's see how much of it happens."

The two bad chaps hid themselves in the woods to wait for the rabbit gentleman to come along, and, pretty soon, sure enough, Uncle Wiggily appeared. There was a lump in one coat pocket.

"That's my make believe stone chocolate cake!" whispered the Bob Cat to the Fox.

Mr. Longears sat down on a log, and, just as the Bob Cat had remarked, the rabbit gentleman put his paw in his pocket, took something out and said:

"I will now eat my lunch cake!"

"Get ready," whispered the Bob Cat. "Listen to him crack his teeth!"

Uncle Wiggily took out a piece of chocolate cake, he opened his mouth, he took a large, though not impolite bite, and then began chewing away as nicely as you please.

"Look! Look at that!" gasped the Bob Cat. "His teeth are so strong that he can bite stone! Oh, if he should take a notion to bite us! Think of it! Chewing stone!"

And as the bad chaps ran away Uncle Wiggily finished eating the large, soft piece of chocolate cake and he took

'I will now eat my lunch cake!"

from his other pocket a brown stone, that looked like a piece of cake, and the bunny laughed as he said to himself.

"Somebody tried to play a joke on me, leaving this stone that looked like a piece of chocolate cake on the pantry shelf. I guess it was Jingle and Jangle or Tumble or Bumble. Well, I don't eat stones; throw them away!" Then the bunny tossed the stone and it hit the running away Bob Cat on his silly little tail and made him howl.

The rabbit was too wise for the bad chaps. And if the sugar bowl doesn't stay so late at the movies that they have to put the molasses in the salt cellar to sleep, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's corn house.

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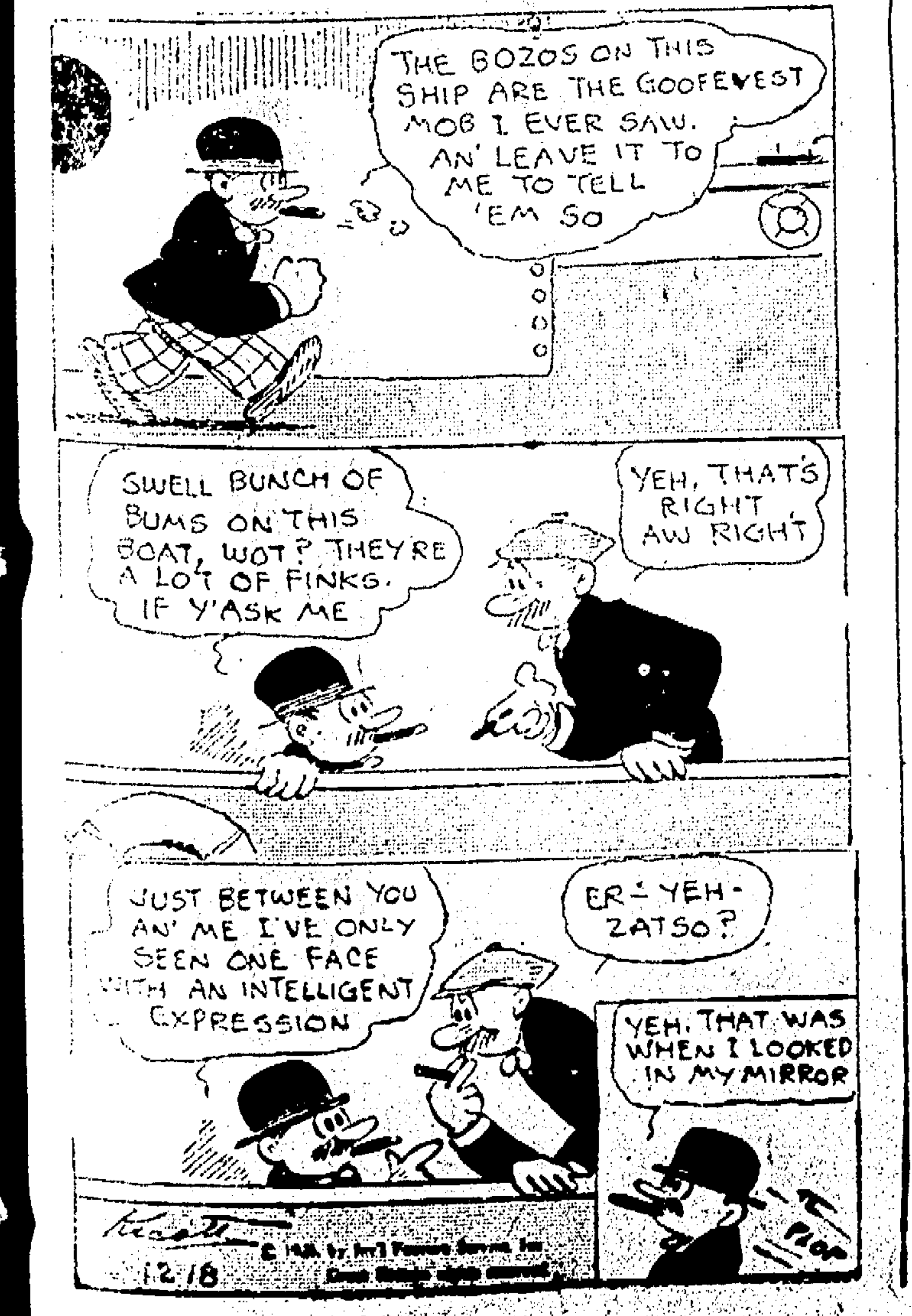
THE BOZOS ON THIS SHIP ARE THE GOOFEVEST MOB I EVER SAW. AN' LEAVE IT TO ME TO TELL 'EM SO
SWELL BUNCH OF BUMS ON THIS BOAT, WOT? THEY'RE A LOT OF FINKS. IF Y'ASK ME
YEH, THAT'S RIGHT AW RIGHT
JUST BETWEEN YOU AN' ME I'VE ONLY SEEN ONE FACE WITH AN INTELLIGENT EXPRESSION
ER - YEH - ZATSO?
YEH. THAT WAS WHEN I LOOKED IN MY MIRROR
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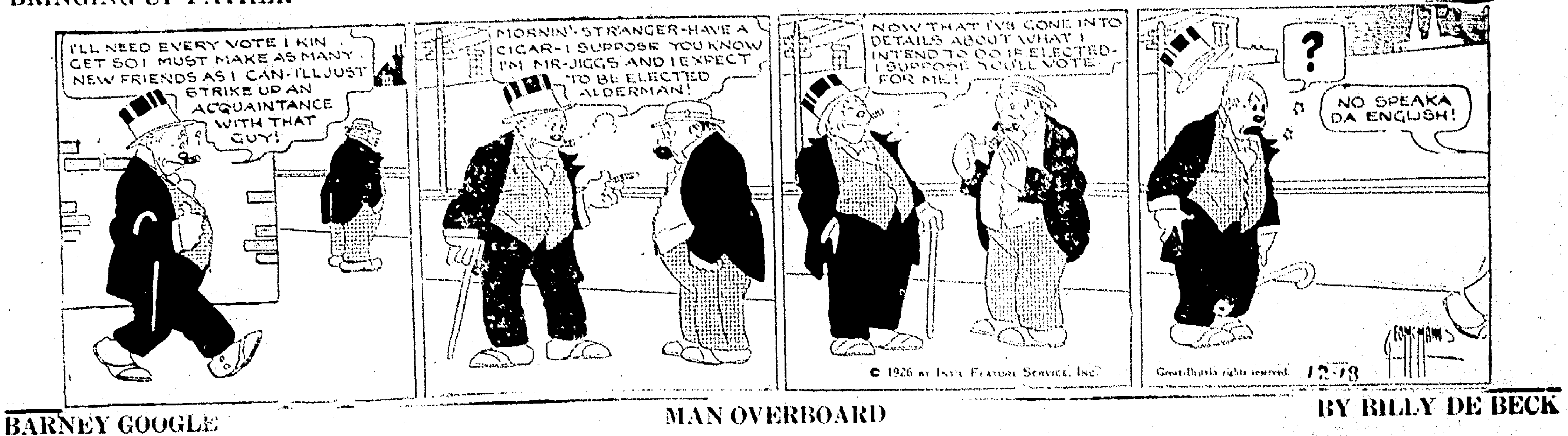
BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McMANUS


I'LL NEED EVERY VOTE I KIN GET SO I MUST MAKE AS MANY NEW FRIENDS AS I CAN - I'LL JUST STRIKE UP AN ACQUAINTANCE WITH THAT GUY!
MORNIN' - STRANGER - HAVE A CIGAR - I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW I'M MR. JIGGS AND I EXPECT TO BE ELECTED ALDERMAN!
NOW THAT I'VE GONE INTO DETAILS ABOUT WHAT I INTEND TO DO IF ELECTED - I SUPPOSE YOU'LL VOTE FOR ME!
?
NO SPEAKA DA ENGLISH!
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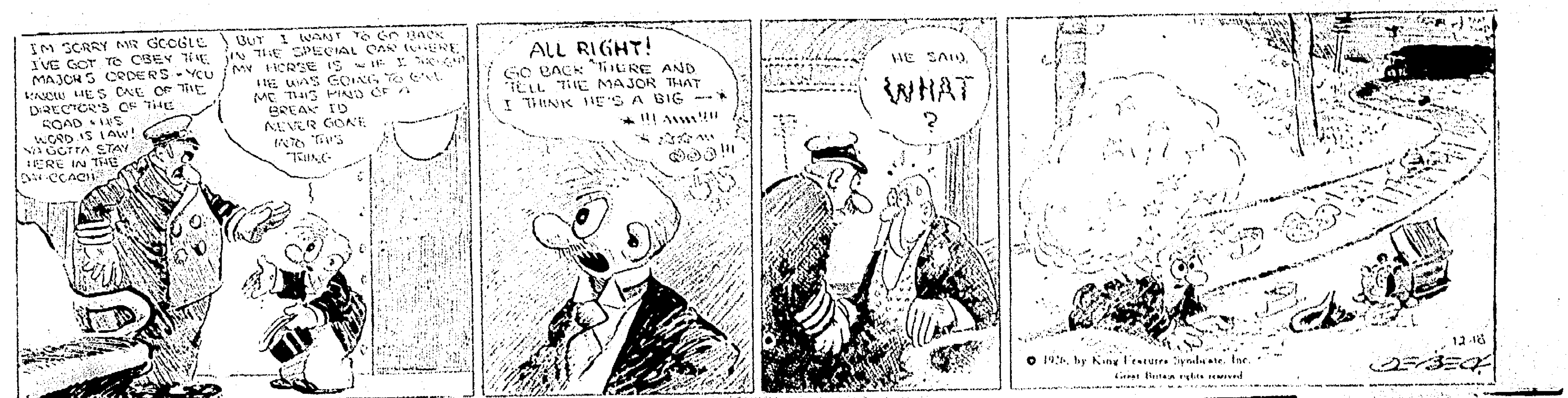
MAN OVERBOARD

BY BILLY DE BECK


I'M SORRY MR GOOGLE I'VE GOT TO OBEY THE MAJOR'S ORDERS - YOU KNOW HE'S ONE OF THE DIRECTOR'S OF THE ROAD - HIS WORD IS LAW! YA GOTTA STAY HERE IN THE DAY-COACH
BUT I WANT TO GO BACK IN THE SPECIAL CAR WHERE MY HORSE IS - IF I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO GIVE ME THIS KIND OF A BREAK I'D NEVER GONE INTO THIS THING
ALL RIGHT! GO BACK THERE AND TELL THE MAJOR THAT I THINK HE'S A BIG —*!!!
HE SAID, WHAT ?
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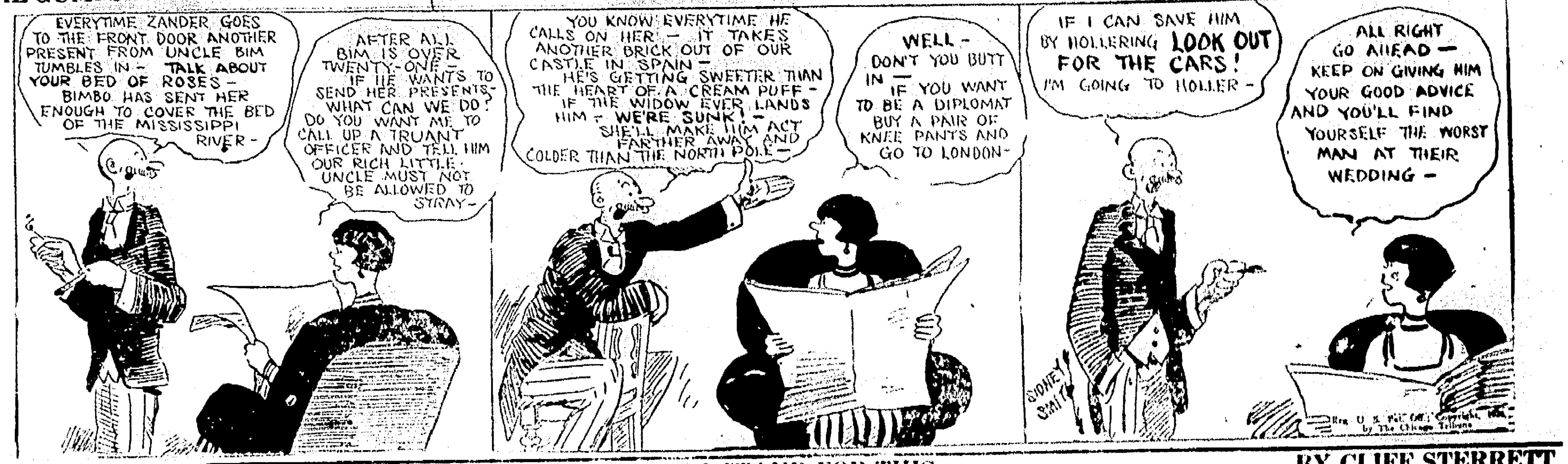
THE GUMPS

DANGER AHEAD

BY SIDNEY SMITH


EVERYTIME ZANDER GOES TO THE FRONT DOOR ANOTHER PRESENT FROM UNCLE BIM TUMBLES IN - TALK ABOUT YOUR BED OF ROSES - BIMBO HAS SENT HER ENOUGH TO COVER THE BED OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER -
AFTER ALL BIM IS OVER TWENTY-ONE - IF HE WANTS TO SEND HER PRESENTS - WHAT CAN WE DO? DO YOU WANT ME TO CALL UP A TRUANT OFFICER AND TELL HIM OUR RICH LITTLE UNCLE MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO STRAY -
YOU KNOW EVERYTIME HE CALLS ON HER - IT TAKES ANOTHER BRICK OUT OF OUR CASTLE IN SPAIN - HE'S GETTING SWEETER THAN THE HEART OF A CREAM PUFF - IF THE WIDOW EVER LANDS HIM - WE'RE SUNK! - SHE'LL MAKE HIM ACT FARTHER AWAY AND COLDER THAN THE NORTH POLE -
WELL - DON'T YOU BUTT IN - IF YOU WANT TO BE A DIPLOMAT BUY A PAIR OF KNEE PANTS AND GO TO LONDON -
IF I CAN SAVE HIM BY HOLLERING LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS! I'M GOING TO HOLLER -
ALL RIGHT GO AHEAD - KEEP ON GIVING HIM YOUR GOOD ADVICE AND YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF THE WORST MAN AT THEIR WEDDING -
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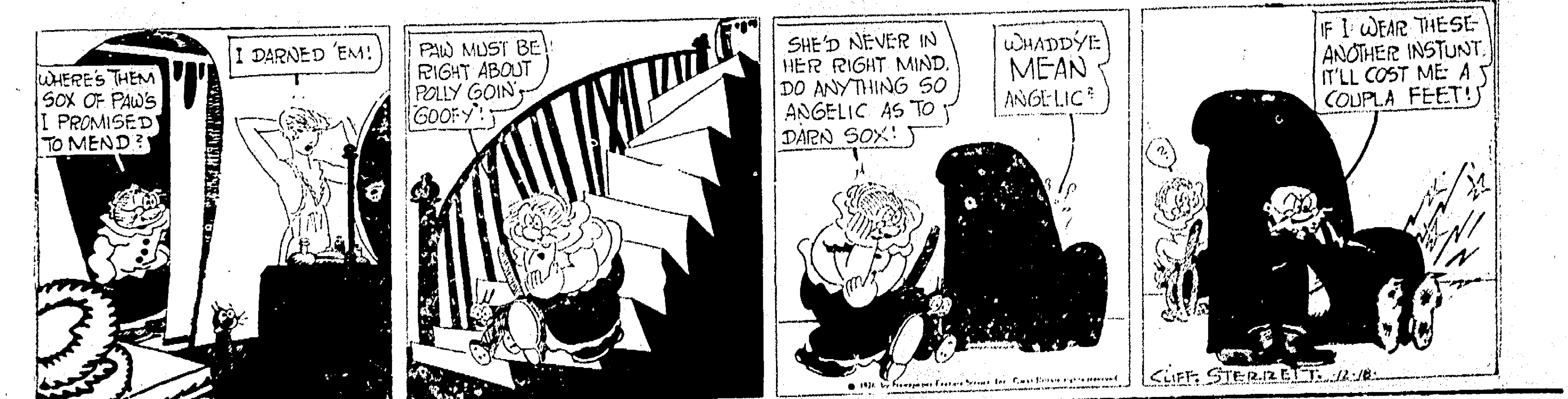
POLLY AND HER PALS

PA CAN'T STAND FOR THIS

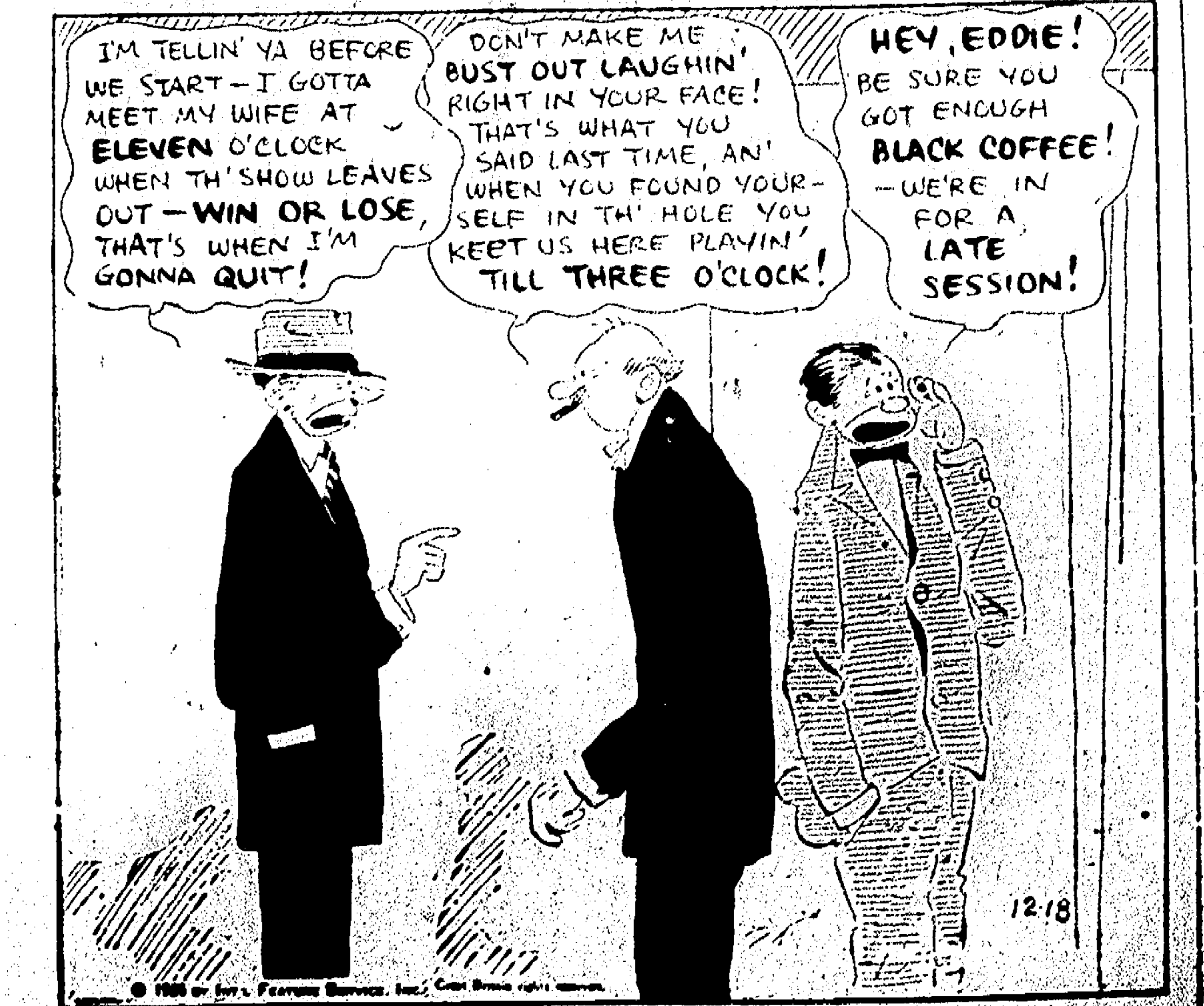
BY CLIFF STERRETT


WHERE'S THEM SOX OF PAW'S I PROMISED TO MEND?
I DARNED 'EM!
PAW MUST BE RIGHT ABOUT POLLY GOIN' GOOFY!
SHE'D NEVER IN HER RIGHT MIND, DO ANYTHING SO ANGELIC AS TO DARN SOX!
WHADDY'E MEAN ANGELIC?
IF I WEAR THESE ANOTHER INSTUNT IT'LL COST ME A COUPLA FEET!
CLIFF STERRETT 12-18

PENNY ANTE

THE SAME OLD EXCUSE

BY JEAN KNOTT


I'M TELLIN' YA BEFORE WE START - I GOTTA MEET MY WIFE AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK WHEN TH' SHOW LEAVES OUT - WIN OR LOSE, THAT'S WHEN I'M GONNA QUIT!
DON'T MAKE ME BUST OUT LAUGHIN' RIGHT IN YOUR FACE! THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID LAST TIME, AN' WHEN YOU FOUND YOURSELF IN TH' HOLE YOU KEEP US HERE PLAYIN' TILL THREE O'CLOCK!
HEY, EDDIE! BE SURE YOU GOT ENOUGH BLACK COFFEE! - WE'RE IN FOR A LATE SESSION!
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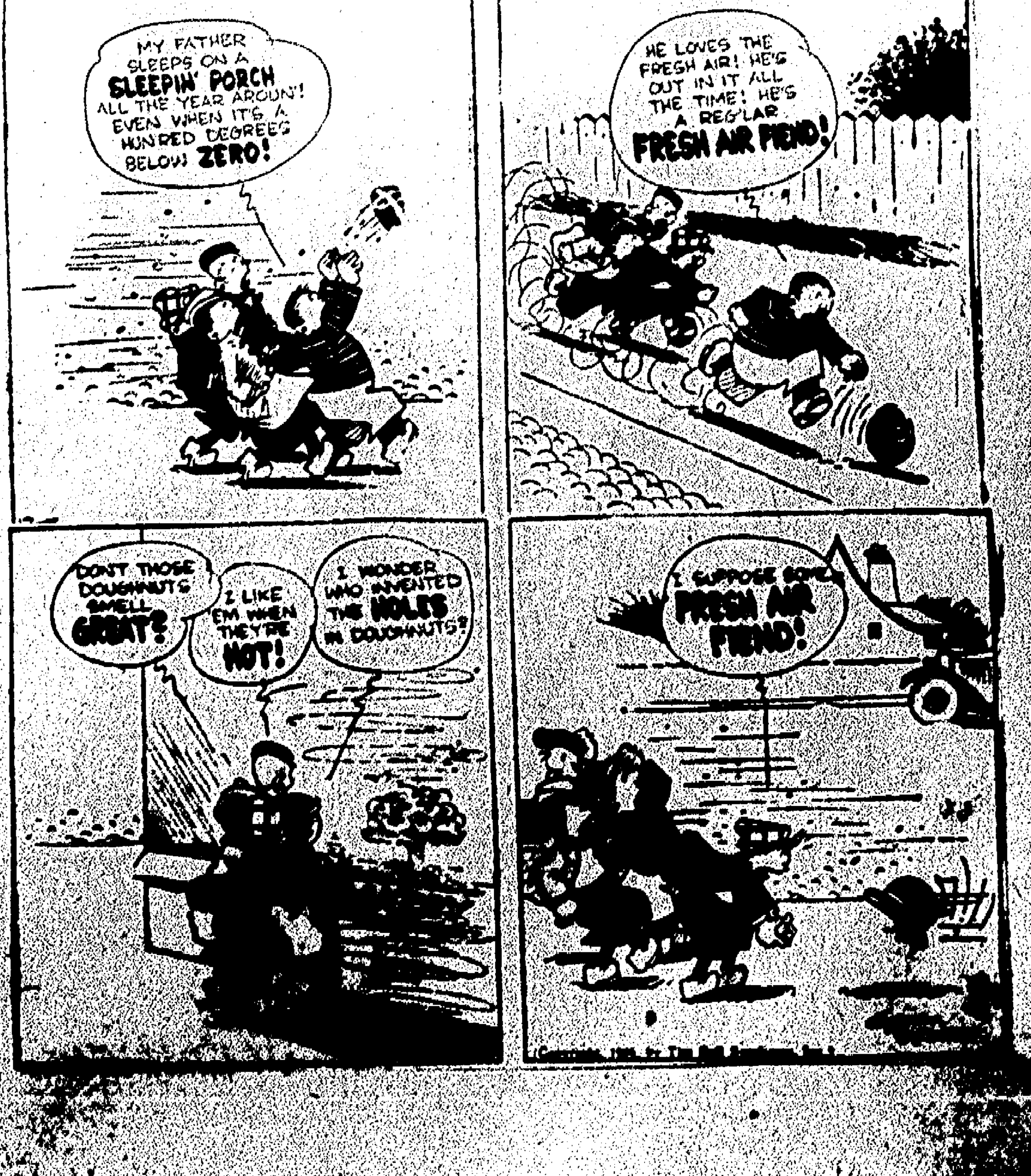
"REG'LAR FELLERS"

BY GENE BYRNES


MY FATHER SLEEPS ON A SLEEPIN' PORCH ALL THE YEAR AROUN'! EVEN WHEN IT'S A HUNRED DEGREES BELOW ZERO!
HE LOVES THE FRESH AIR! HE'S OUT IN IT ALL THE TIME! HE'S A REG'LAR FRESH AIR FIEND!
DON'T THOSE DOUGHNUTS SMELL GREAT?
I LIKE 'EM WHEN THEY'RE HOT!
I WONDER WHO INVENTED THE HOLES IN DOUGHNUTS?
I SUPPOSE SOME FRESH AIR FIEND!

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All advertisements for classified columns must be in our hands before 10:30 o'clock a. m. on day of publication.

INFORMATION

Hollywood Studios

The place where furniture and those old time pieces you have up in the attic are made beautiful by expert craftsmen.

122½ S. Main Phone 2958

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FIRST CLASS MARCELLING 50c
For Appointment call 6751.
182 W. Center

FOR A FIRST CLASS MARCEL
For 50c
Call 7339 512 Mary-st.

REMEMBER THE MAINE GARAGE
Located at 426 Davids-st, Marion, Ohio
Phone 3246, paste this in your hat.
The best of families have trouble.
Wrecker always on deck.
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Elza C. Main, Manager.

Try Marion's fast growing barber shop and beauty parlor, first class hair cutting, marcelling, scalp treatment, dyeing, etc.

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666 E. Center-st Phone 2771

LODGE NOTICES

ATTENTION U. C. T.
Grand Page, H. M. Collier

Will visit our council at the regular meeting Saturday evening at Community House, on S. High-st. Four candidates. Come.
E. H. Huggins, Sec.

LOST AND FOUND

GERMAN POLICE DOG—With injured front left paw. Finder please call 5125 or 331 S. Vine.

LADY'S PURSE—In front of Grand Theater or Marion Savings Bank Friday. Call 127 S. State or phone 2062. Finder receives reward.

LOST FRIDAY AFTERNOON—In down town section tan flat crepe in hosiery box from Frank Bros. Finder please call 12 L-1, Caledonia.

HELP WANTED

MALE

NEAT APPEARING YOUNG MEN—To travel with manager. Transportation paid. Men who are honest and willing to work. Can make real money. Apply 1-4 p. m. Sunday. Mr. Fritts, Hotel Pilgrim.

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AUTOMOBILE SALESMEN
Good pay—steady position.
Apply in person.
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Competent, experienced married man with not more than one small child to work by the year. Must have satisfactory reference.
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FEMALE

WANTED WOMAN—To cook and do downstairs work. No washings or ironings. Apply 419 S. Main or phone 6288.

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MOST CAPABLE MAN—Or woman to be found to call on business and professional men of Marion selling a high class business service. If you can qualify here is a splendid position for you. Call Room 7 Leetonia Block between 7:30 and 8:30 Friday or Saturday nights.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

GET OUR FREE OUTFIT ORDER—Wonderful line 350 fast-selling Household Necessities. Every home buys. Car furnished. American Products Company, 4622 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O.

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HELP WANTED

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

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MIDDLE AGED WOMAN Wants position as housekeeper or care of elderly couple. Phone 4559.

WANTED—MISCL.

BOARDERS WANTED—Eight dollars per week and washing. 415 Thompson-st. J. G. DeWees.

WANTED — Lung sufferers to try Lower's Prescription for bronchitis, asthma severe coughs and colds. Especially wonderful for that cough that causes worry. Don't delay. Sold by druggists. Manufactured by C. & I. Lower, Chemist, Marion, Ohio.

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WASHINGS AND IRONINGS—To do at home or work by the day. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7706 evenings.

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Two Story Shop or Storage Building

3,000 square feet of floor space rear of room formerly occupied by The H. Schaffner Co. on S. Main-st. Four doors south of Church-st, alley on two sides, paved. Inquire of C. D. Schaffner or W. H. Schaffner.

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FARM—88 acres, one mile north of Waldo. Write or see W. H. Oborn, Waldo, Ohio.

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ROOMS

FURNISHED SUITES OF ROOMS—For housekeeping, large sleeping room with privilege of cooking. Rent reasonable. 311 N. State.

THREE FURNISHED—Light housekeeping rooms. All modern conveniences. Phone 7621.

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3 CONNECTING FRONT ROOMS—First floor on S. Main, 2 connecting front rooms upstairs on Canby-ct. Furnished for housekeeping. Both suites modern, private and close in. Inquire 292 W. Center, phone 8666.

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LARGE FRONT ROOM—Well furnished for housekeeping. Soft bath and private entrance. 290 Oak.

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CONNECTING ROOMS — Furnished for housekeeping. Hot and cold water in kitchen, laundry, outside entrance. Inquire 329 W. Center-st, phone 4116

ROOM FOR GENTLEMAN—Modern, private. Call 7004.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 686 Wood-st. Private entrance, near Steam Shovel and Davids-st car. Inside toilet, gas and electricity, city and soft water, fireplace. Possession at once. $6 per week. Phone 2139.

FOR RENT—For light housekeeping nicely furnished connecting rooms, on first floor, modern, close in, private entrance. Phone 2256 or 210 S. Prospect.

HOUSES

FOR RENT—Seven room, modern house, Ellis-ct. fourth off Mt. Vernon-av, three squares east of postoffice. Soft bath, Holland furnace, five rooms, newly papered. Price $35. Phone 3608.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE—Including garage. Practically modern, fine location. $17 month. Call A. W. Barnt.

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FOR RENT

HOUSES

HOUSE ON E. MARK ST. Near Greenwood, close to School, church and Huber Shops. Not modern and will rent reasonably. Phone 2683 or 6956.

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FIVE ROOMS—Partly modern E. Market-st. $16.

Six rooms, modern, Merkel-av. $25. $25.

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WANTED TO RENT

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6 room, modern, Clover av.

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260 acres west on good lime stone road. Good buildings, about two miles from shipping point. $85 an acre.

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132 E. Center-st.,
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MISCL.—FOR SALE

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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LEGAL NOTICE

Before Marion O. Stoll, Justice of the Peace of Marion Township, Marion County, Ohio.

The LaRue Tile Company, a corporation, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Samuel Speer, Robert Brunckan, Flannegan, Illinois, Defendants

On the 30th day of November A. D. 1926, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of $175.31.

Same will be for hearing on the day of December, A. D. 1926, at o'clock P. M.

MARION O. STOLL
Justice of the Peace
Dec. 4, 11, 18.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION. IN BANKRUPTCY.

To the Creditors of John Roberts Marion (R. D.) in the county of Marion and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on December 10th, 1926, the said John Roberts was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in Kenton, Ohio, at Court House, on December 31st, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Claim must be sworn on bankruptcy form.

H. D. GRINDLE
Referee in Bankruptcy, Lima, O.
Dec. 18.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Minnie Burke, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that E. Gray has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the Estate of Minnie Burke, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 18th of Decemebr, A. D. 1926.

LOUIS B. McNEAL
Probate Judge, Marion County
By OSCAR GAST
Dec. 18, 24, Jan. 1. Deputy Clerk

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'21 Ford Coupe $
Full Price.

	Down Payment
'20 Ford Coupe	$
'23 Nash Carriole	$1
'23 Willys Knight	$1
Dodge Sedan	$
'22 Buick	$1
'23 Ford Tour.	$
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'25 Overland 6 Sedan	$2
'26 Essex Coach	$1

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MOTHER—Loves a perfect table. Give her Rogers' silverware which keeps it's beauty longest.
MAY'S HARDWARE
CALEDONIA

KENNEDY SAYS—See our ladies and gents leather goods (AMITY) the latest and all leather, no imitation. Kennedy's Pharmacy, 122 W. Center.

MOTHER would be delighted if her gift is a lot in Brightwood Addition. It's an investment that will pay dividends for all time. Reasonable down payments. Phone Genevieve Hummer, 6209.

MOTHER—Can always use a good pair of scissors. You give her the best when you give her Winchesters.
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Increase Mother's Comforts
Wire the Home
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The ideal Christmas gift.
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Buy one on easy terms.
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If she were choosing her Christmas Gifts a BEE-VAC Electric Cleaner would lead all the rest.

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She will have so much more time for rest and for things far more worthwhile than housecleaning.

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Her Christmas will be merrier because she will know that her working days will be cut in two.

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UNIVERSAL WRINKLE PROOF IRON—See this before you buy.
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Phone 2962 127 S. State-st

For Father

Leather Bill folds and wallets with name engraved in gold.
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LEATHER BILL FOLDS—And key ring sets.
$3.00—$7.25.
BARTLETT'S DRUG STORE
131 E. Center-st.

RADIOS—From $10 up. Batteries and tubes. United Electric Co.

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For Father

SOME USEFUL GIFTS—For father are sweaters, gloves, silk and wool hosiery, neckwear, military brushes, umbrellas and many other items at attractive prices.

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Popular and Classic
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Richwood

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For Him

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CLASSIFIED SECTION

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Family

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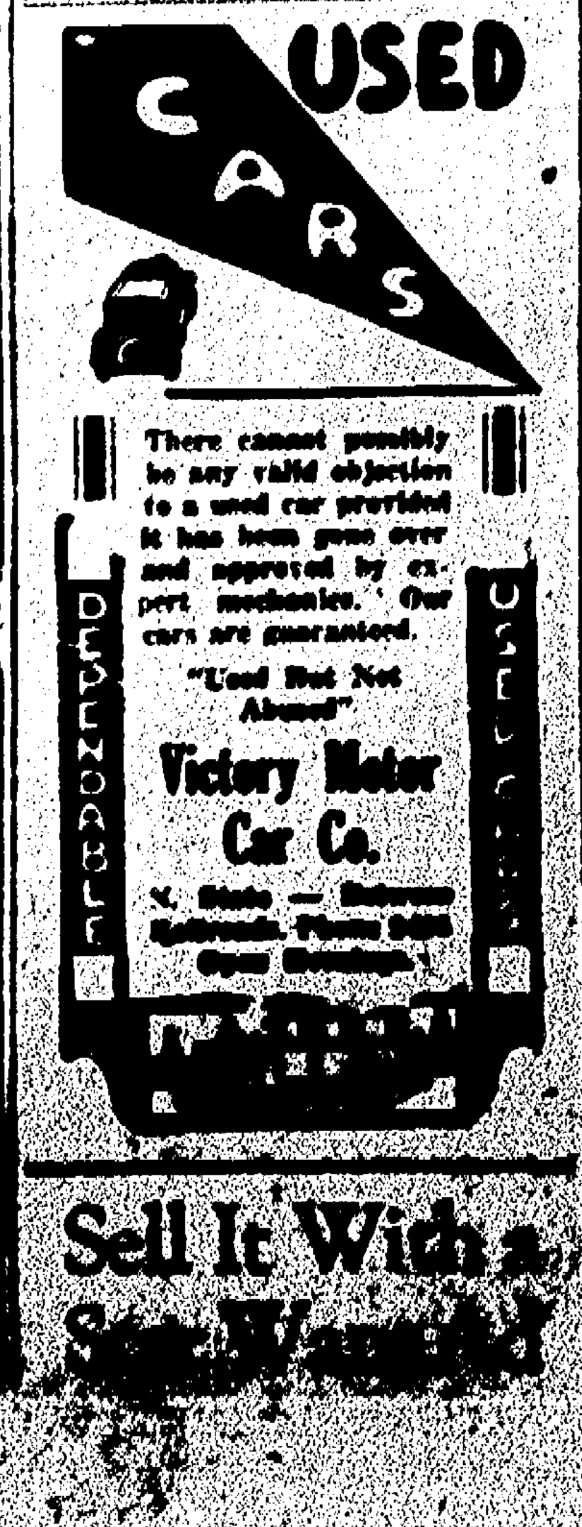

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JUNIOR CHURCH LOOP CONTESTS TO OPEN MONDAY

Announce Schedule of League as Games Get Under Way

Junior teams of the First Reformed Church will tangle with the Trinity Baptists at 6 o'clock and Central Christian Juniors will take on the Epworth M. E. quintet at 6:30, Monday night, in the opening round of the Junior Sunday School League. The games will be played on the Y. M. C. A. gym floors.

The First Presbyterian Juniors will be idle during the first round since only five teams are entered in the league this season. Presbyterians will meet the Trinity Baptists next week.

The second round of the Intermediate League will be staged on the Y. M. C. A. gym floors, Tuesday night. The first round was played last week. Schedules for both Juniors and Intermediates were completed today by F. O. Rudolph, physical director of the Y. The Church League cage menu for the season follows:

JUNIORS

Dec. 20—First Reformed vs. Trinity Baptist and Central Christian vs. Epworth M. E. First Presbyterian idle.

Jan. 3—Trinity Baptist vs. First Presbyterian and First Reformed vs. Central Christian. Epworth M. E. idle.

Jan. 10—First Reformed vs. First Presbyterian and Trinity Lutheran vs. Epworth M. E. Central Christian idle.

Jan. 17—First Presbyterian vs. Central Christian and First Reformed vs. Epworth M. E. Trinity Baptist idle.

Jan. 24—Trinity Baptist vs. Central Christian and Epworth M. E. vs. First Presbyterian. First Reformed idle.

Five more rounds will be held following those mentioned above, each of the above being repeated on five consecutive Mondays.

INTERMEDIATE

Dec. 21—Calvary vs. Epworth M. E., United Brethern vs. Presbyterian, and Trinity Baptist vs. Lutheran.

Jan. 4—United Brethern vs. Calvary Evangelical, Trinity Lutheran vs. Epworth M. E., and Trinity Baptist vs. First Presbyterian.

Jan. 11—Lutherans vs. Presbyterians, Baptists vs. Calvary, and United Brethern vs. Epworth M. E.

Jan. 18—United Brethern vs. Trinity Lutheran, Baptist vs. Epworth M. E., and Calvary Evangelical vs. First Presbyterian.

Games on Jan. 25 will feature Baptists vs. United Brethern, Lutherans vs. Calvary Evangelical, and First Presbyterian vs. Epworth M. E. and four more rounds will repeat those mentioned above.

All games named first in the Junior o'clock. The second game will begin at 6:15 o'clock.

All games first in the Intermediate schedule will be played at 7:15. Second games will be called at 8 o'clock, and third contests will start at 8:15.

YACHTING IS SPORT

Many people regard model yachting as an amusement only for boys. Yet in American and in Europe it has become a highly organized sport. Both sailing and power boats are included in the hobby, some of the latter running to six feet in length, and managing a speed of over 20 miles an hour.

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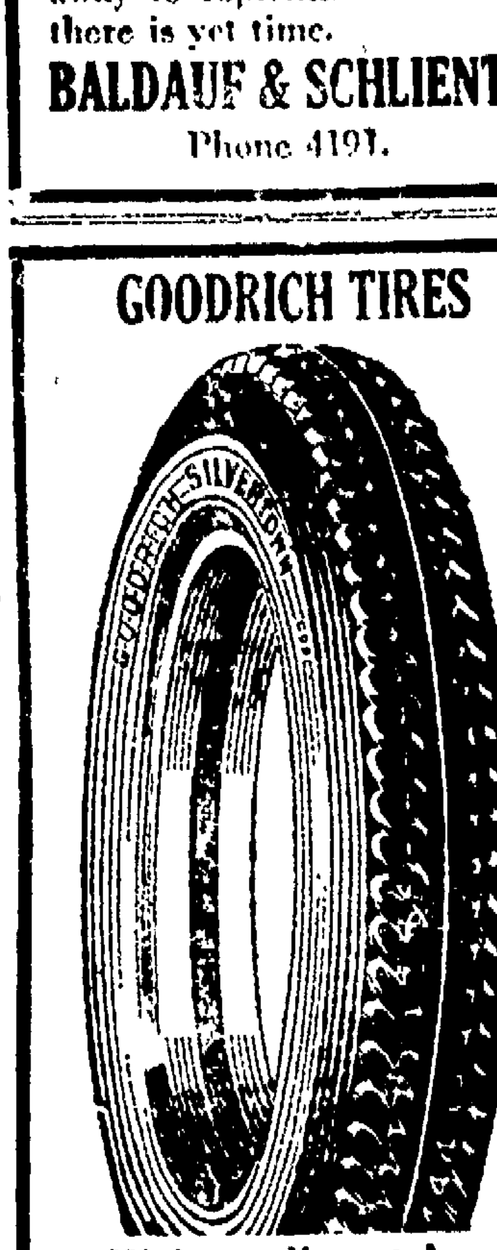

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LA RUE MASONS HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Public installation of LaRue Lodge No. 163, F. and A. M., was held last night at LaRue. A 6 o'clock dinner was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Asa Queen, district lecturer, served as installing officer. James A. Knapp, 33rd degree member, served as grand marshal. Others present from Marion were: Milton Morral, charter member of the LaRue Lodge, and Thurn H. Konkle.

FEDERAL PROBE OF J. R. HOPLEY'S CAMPAIGN SEEN

Conrgressman Brooks Fletcher Brings Charges Against Bucyrus Opponent

The Eighth Ohio Congressional district, which includes Marion, will be the center of a political campaign investigation if charges filed by Congressman Brooks Fletcher of this city are given any consideration.

Fletcher, according to dispatches from Washington, has requested Attorney General Sargent to have the Department of Justice ascertain whether former State Senator James R. Hopley, of Bucyrus, Fletcher's Republican opponent in the campaign for Congress in November, violated the Federal Corrupt Practices act.

Hopley, according to Fletcher's complaint, solicited votes by mailing a letter to 500 stockholders of the Hadfield Penfield Steel Co. of Bucyrus. This company, it is reported, had extensive war contracts and adjustments with the government are said to be sought by the stockholders.

Fletcher, who is a Democrat, was re-elected over Hopley by a large plurality.

Another Washington dispatch reports that Fletcher is planning to enter the race for governor in 1928. Last night he was host at a dinner given in Washington for Thomas E. Dye, chairman of the State Democratic Committee of Ohio, who went to the national capital presumably for the purpose of launching a Donahey presidential boom.

Formal announcement of Donahey's candidacy did not develop, although Dye took steps in that direction. In a carefully worded statement he definitely allied himself with the forces opposing nomination of Gov. Al Smith of New York for the presidency. This was regarded as a preliminary move in preparation for the Donahey campaign.

Whether Fletcher's aspirations for the governorship were discussed at the dinner given for Dye was not disclosed in newspaper reports. It is regarded as significant, however, that during the day Dye had a lengthy conference with Congressman Martin L. Davey of Kent, who is also recognized as a prospective gubernatorial candidate.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Professional—At Cleveland: Cleveland Rosenblooms, 45, Rochester, 30.

At Detroit: New York Celtics, 50; Detroit Lions, 46.

Collegiate — At Madison, Wis.—Franklin College, 27; University of Wisconsin, 24.

At Ann Arbor, Mich.—Michigan, 30; Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, 23.

Champaign, Ill.—Coe College, 28; University of Illinois, 22.

Galesburg, Ill. — Lombard, 38; Kalamazoo College, 20.

TURNSEA AND LOOS LEAD

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18—Turning in par 72's for the first 18 holes of the Del Paso Country Club open, Joe Turnsea, of New York, and Eddie Loos, of Chicago, were out in front today in the $2,500 event. Larry Nabholtz, of Cleveland; Bill Mehlhorn, of Chicago, and George Howard, of Canton, Ohio, were in a triple tie for second place, two strokes behind the leader. The players will get away on the second 18 holes today and tomorrow the final 36 will be played.

CUBS RELEASE PITCHERS

Chicago, Dec. 18 — Walter Huntzinger and George Milstead have been released to the Toledo club of the American Association, it was learned at the office of the Chicago Club today. Huntzinger, a pitcher, came to the Cubs from the New York Giants toward the close of last season. Milstead, also a pitcher, has worn a Cub uniform off and on for the past several seasons.

DETROIT HAS AIRPLANE MEET

Detroit will be host next March to a national indoor model airplane flying meet, in which men and boys from all parts of the United States and Canada will compete.

HOCKEY IN TEXAS

Time was when ice hockey and Texas would have seemed as far apart as the two poles, but this winter the sport is booming there, with regularly organized teams in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and El Paso.

REGULATION TENNIS BALLS

The rules of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, which have been adopted by the principal tennis playing countries of the world, require that tennis balls shall measure not less than 2 9-16 inches nor more than 2 10-16 inches.

BEARCAT WRIGHT WINS

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 18—Bearcat Wright, dusky heavyweight from Omaha, beat Joe Lohman, of Toledo, O., in a 10-round go that featured the American Legion card here last night. Wright was the aggressor throughout, with the exception of the seventh round when Lohman pounded the negro effectively.

REDS ACTION DEFERRED

Cincinnati, Dec. 18—Further action relative to the proposed purchase of the Columbus American Association ball club by the Cincinnati Reds will be deferred until next week, according to officials of the National League team who arrived here from Chicago today.

CLARK TO ARRIVE

New York, Dec. 18—Hailed as the biggest little man known to English boxing, Jimmy Wilde not excepted, Elky Clark will arrive in this country late today or early tomorrow for his world's championship shot with Fidel La Barba on Jan. 21.

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Gallivan Seen Successor to Hill, Wet Bloc Leader

Sole Object of Representative-Elect Seems To Be To Smash Dry Law

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Representative Jimmie Gallivan of Massachusetts looks like the logical successor to John Philip Hill of Maryland as leader of the wet bloc in the lower house of the next—the 70th—congress.

J A GALLIVAN

Representative L. C. Crampton of Michigan is as good a bet as anybody for the dry leadership, replacing Willie Upshaw of Georgia.

Hill gambled away his seat in the house of representatives in an effort to take the Maryland Republican senatorial nomination away from Senator O. E. Weller. Weller was beaten in the election by the Democratic candidate, Millard E. Tydings, but he defeated Hill in the primary.

Upshaw was euchred out of a Democratic renomination for representative in the fifth Georgia district—where a Democratic nomination is equivalent to an election—by Leslie J. Stelle.

So Hill and Upshaw both are on the last lap of their respective terms, and after March 4 both will go, for at least two years, into retirement.

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IT'S impossible to conceive of anybody politically wetter than Gallivan. Hill is very wet but he does have some other legislative interests—national defense, notably. Gallivan's sole object in public life seems to be to smash prohibition.

Even wets generally shrink from the nullification stigma. They say they favor enforcing the dry law while it remains a law. Not so Gallivan. He urges cutting off financial supplies and letting the prohibition unit starve to death.

Crampton has a long record as a campaigner for stricter enforcement legislation and unlimited funds for making it 100 per cent effective. He isn't as vocal as Upshaw but he's as uncompromising as the Washington monument.

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OF course Gallivan isn't the only wet among the representatives.

Congresswoman Florence P. Kahn of California has been suggested for the wet's leadership, but the wet-and-dry fight in the 70th congress promises to be a knock down and dragout affair and the point's made that it's apt to be too strenuous for a woman.

Representative George Holden Tinkham of Massachusetts is perhaps as wet as Gallivan but he lacks Gallivan's fervor in saying so.

Representatives Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York and Fred Britten of Illinois are as [illegible] don't concentrate [illegible] things.

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BESIDES [illegible] are numerous.

Representative O. J. Kvale of Minnesota is so dry that he beat Andrew J. Volstead, on the ground that he was dryer than Volstead, but he's an independent and it's better for the [illegible] to belong to one of the big parties.

Representative Tom Blanton of Texas is bone dry, but he's too busy [illegible] the congress [illegible] to give his whole time to any one of them. Representative Gale H. Stalker of New York is always trying to strengthen the enforcement laws. Steele, who beat Upshaw, is dry too, but he's inexperienced in Washington.

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GALLIVAN and Crampton, in short, are the outstanding candidates for those two leaderships.

If Gallivan succeeds Hill it will be a Democrat succeeding a Republican. If Crampton succeeds Upshaw it will be a Republican succeeding a Democrat.

However, [illegible] of Republicanism and Democracy don't count when the prohibition issue's raised. As wets, Democratic Mr. Gallivan's and Republican Mr. Tinkham's souls have but a single thought. As drys, Republican Mr. Crampton's and Democratic Mr. [illegible]'s hearts beat as one.

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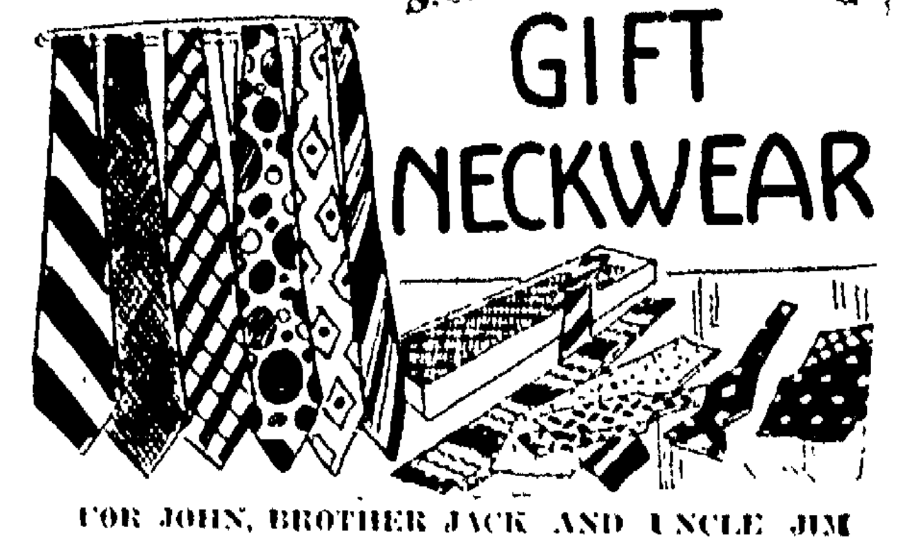

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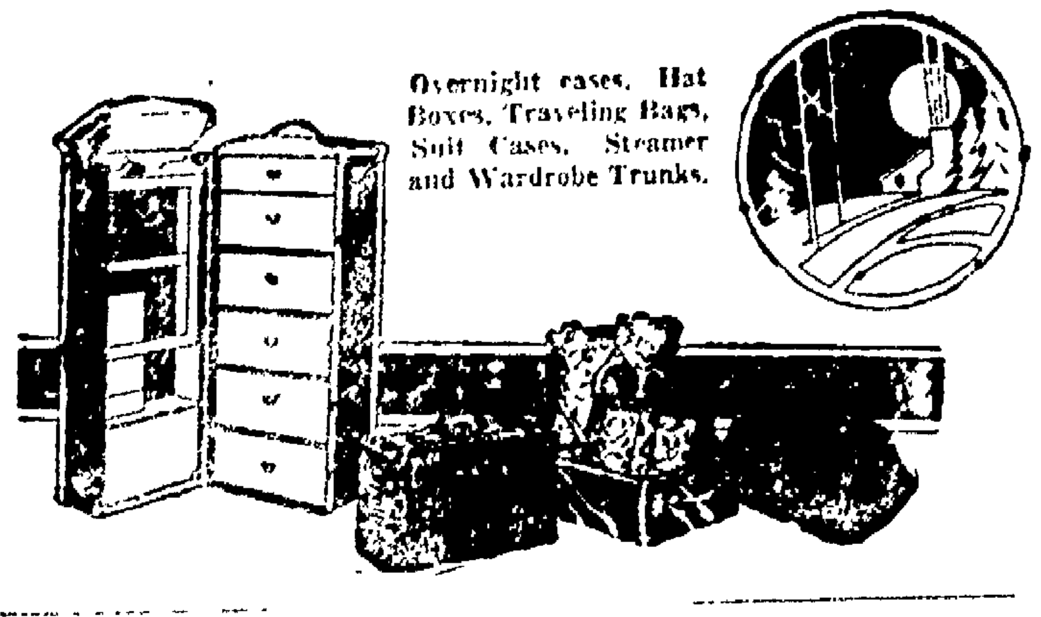

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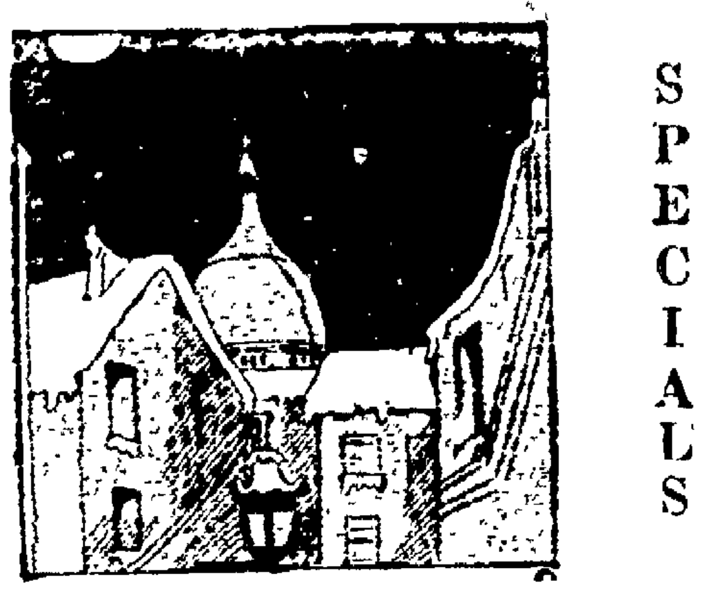

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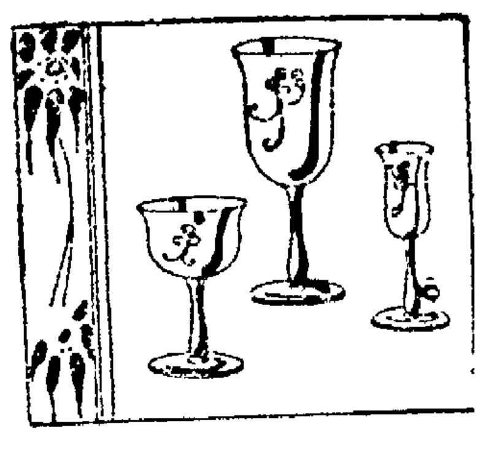

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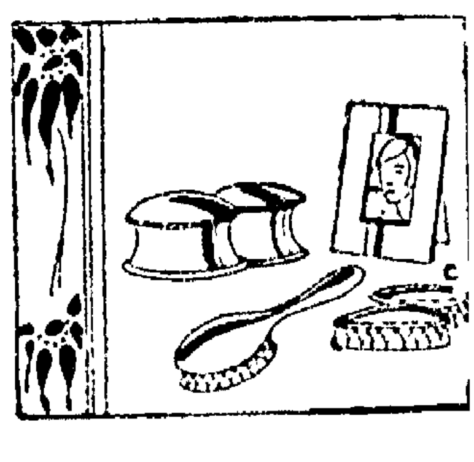

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